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GOOD EVENING
For the benefit of motorists who may be confused over today's OPA order "an emergency is a sudden or unexpected appearance or occurrence."

DRASTIC ORDER CURTAILS GASOLINE IN EAST

British Pressing For Rommel Knockout 8th Army Strikes Toward Tripoli In Pursuit Of Nazis

By JAMES M. LONG
Associated Press War Editor

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army struck swiftly on toward Tripoli today in a fighting pursuit, hot on the heels of the last of the German and Italian army of Libya southwest of Zaita on Nofilia, 100 miles beyond the broken El Agheila line.

Other British forces pressed in for a knockout of perhaps 10,000 of Rommel's Africa Corps survivors and half of his tanks which were caught and held in the desert trap between March Arch airfield and Matratin gulch.

Matratin is 65 miles west of El Agheila. Thus the corridor between the trap and the fleeing Axis remnant west of Zaita on Nofilia has widened to more than 35 miles.

Over the whole vital Tunisian front some 700 miles to the west, Allied fighters and bombers ranged with rising power and declining losses as Axis attempts at interception weakened perceptibly.

The Morocco radio broadcast what it said was a French North African communiqué reporting that French forces fighting on the side of the Allies had occupied an important point in Tunisia. The scene of the action was not identified and no details were given.

On the Russian central front Red army shock troops drove into another village along the Rzhev-Vyazma rail line, a Moscow communiqué reported. The Russians said Toropets was well behind their lines, and indicated that a strong force from this sector was moving south in sharp menace to the main Nazi base at Smolensk, 230 miles from Moscow.

The RAF sent its bombers over northwestern Germany again last night, apparently in considerable force. The British announced the loss of 18 of the raiders; the Germans claimed 21 shot down.

The bridge of shipping which the Axis was attempting to establish across the narrow mid-Mediterranean straits was running into ever-increasing losses. The admiralty announced in London that three more of the supply ships had been damaged and probably sunk by British submarine attacks.

The Axis had not yet told its people of the costly consequences of Rommel's flight from El Agheila. The Italian high command said attempts to encircle Axis forces

west of El Agheila had failed—meaning presumably that some got away. The German high command said the withdrawal was "proceeding systematically, despite attacks by British tank forces to disturb Axis movements by continuous attacks into the flank of the Axis army."

Air power weighed steadily heavier against the Axis on both flanks of the North African front. "Extensive fighter patrols carried out by Allied aircraft have entirely prevented enemy air forces from interfering with the advancing Eighth Army," the Cairo communiqué declared.

It said Allied planes attacked Lampedusa Island, between Sicily and Tunisia, bombed and machine-gunned barges off the Tunisian coast, and shot down six or more big Axis planes.

Dispatches from Allied headquarters in Tunisia said one of the most powerful forces of United States bombers and fighters so far sent into the attack had battered the enemy's Tunisian bases yesterday in the sixth day of sustained aerial assault.

Swarms of flying fortresses and Douglas A-20 attack bombers, escorted by Lockheed fighting fighters, raided Tunis, Bizerte, Gabes and Sidi Tibet, west of Tunis.

German attempts to break up the raids were said to have failed completely. No American planes were lost and only one fighter was damaged, but five German fighters were knocked down and three others damaged badly.

Invasion Fears Inspire Great Military Activity in Norway

By EDWIN SHANKE

Stockholm, Dec. 18.—(P)—Fervent German military activity pointing to a growing invasion complex is reported from Norway.

Hand-in-hand with this development, it was stated that the Norwegians, encouraged in their resistance by Allied successes, are conducting an active campaign to undermine the morale of the German soldiers occupying their land.

New security measures designed to further control of shipping and forestall chances of a surprise attack during the long winter nights have been introduced along the coast.

Masara and Talja Fjords, near Stavanger, were reported closed to sea traffic while at Trondheim only ships under 300 tons are permitted free movement.

The Germans have warned that ships violating orders will be fired upon, advices to Sweden said.

Moreover, barbed wire barricades now are being erected around constantly expanding defense zones to aid in protecting them against saboteurs.

Norwegian advices also said the Germans were sending considerable reinforcements into

Finnmark, Norway's northernmost province.

The troops were said to be arriving there mainly by roads which were started before the war but have been finished since by forced labor. Although the route is slow because of 12 fjords which must be ferried, the reports said it was safer than shipping along the coast.

Russian submarines were said to be active off northern Norway while the RAF is sowing mines in various coastal areas.

Norwegians said they estimated there was enough food to get them through the winter, but that it would be the last one they could endure under prevalent conditions.

HERSHEY ESTATE ZOO WILL BE SOLD OUT

Hershey, Dec. 18.—(P)—The Hershey estates will hang a "for sale" sign on its zoo next Monday.

The zoo, which has attracted 300,000 persons annually, is being closed because of lack of meat to feed the animals and reptiles and shortage of experienced help, the estates reported.

It is the plan to see the carnivorous animals to zoos in larger cities," the announcement continued.

GUFFEY PROPOSES A THREE-CENT SALES TAX

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—(P)—U. S. Senator Joseph P. Guffey, Pennsylvania Democrat, last night proposed a national three-cent sales tax to help finance the cost of war.

Guffey said he would sponsor a measure creating the tax during the forthcoming session of congress. The levy, which would be applicable to everything except food, would raise \$2,000,000,000 annually, the senator estimated.

Guffey also said he would urge the enactment of a pay-as-you-go income tax plan, payments to be deducted at the place of employment.

He was here to confer with Democratic City Chairman James P. Clark.

Principal Bans Skirt-Clad Boys In School

South Haven, Mich., Dec. 18.—Girls in slacks get by—but High School Principal J. R. Hervey draws the line at skirt-clad boys.

Hervey, who had sanctioned slacks as proper feminine school attire, met a dozen youths arrayed in skirts at the school doors this morning and ordered them back into their trousers.

"I don't mind the skirts," Hervey declared, "but I could not permit the commotion they caused among other students."

OPA Policies Are Criticized By Committee

Nation's System of Consumer Distribution Seriously Undermined

WPB ALSO MENTIONED

Washington, Dec. 18.—(P)—A congressional committee blamed the Office of Price Administration policies today for a "threatened breakdown on the home front."

The committee, set up by the house last year to study the problems of small business, said in a preliminary report the nation's system of consumer goods distribution "has been seriously undermined and weakened as a result of" OPA policies "and a collapse which might gravely imperil the entire war effort appears inevitable unless these policies are speedily corrected."

Part of the blame for existing conditions, the committee continued, must be shared by the War Production Board and the smaller war plants corporation operating under WPB.

It listed "price squeezes" and "unequal distribution of merchandise" as two factors which would and should be adjusted by OPA and WPB.

The committee complained of "unnecessary reports and complexity and multiplicity of regulations" under which business must operate, commenting that "certain administrative regulations are a necessary evil," the present situation "is one of bureaucracy run riot."

Unless corrected, it said, "this factor alone will close the doors of thousands of business which might otherwise remain open."

"And what is said here about unnecessary governmental red tape in the field of distribution of course applies equally to manufacturing," the report said.

BULLETINS

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—(P)—Singer Toni Martin recently dismissed from the navy for unfitness after 11 months service, was back in the armed forces today—this time as a draftee.

London, Dec. 18.—(P)—The Royal Air Force bombed targets in northwest Germany last night in a raid from which 18 bombers are missing, it was authoritatively stated today.

Dothan, Ala., Dec. 18.—(P)—Napier field public relations officers announced today that two pilots were killed Wednesday between here and Montgomery, in the crash of the planes while on routine navigation flights.

Harrisburg, Dec. 18.—(P)—State Selective Service officials notified Pennsylvania's 422 local draft boards today that December quotas of navy and marine corps

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Campaign to Put Idle Coins To Work Coming Along Nicely

Washington, Dec. 18.—(P)—The treasury's campaign to put idle coins into circulation for the Christmas shopping trade is coming along nicely, officials reported today—and with some astonishing results.

Pennies and nickels which have not seen the light of day for years are now back into trade channels, where they are helping to relieve demands on the mint for new pieces.

The record to date for turning in the largest number is held by a University of Pittsburgh pro-

fessor, J. Ellwood Amos, who, with the aid of his economic students, gathered up 1,000,000 pennies, the entire "harvest" weighing three-quarters of a ton.

The Chicago Daily News offered a \$25 war bond for the most unusual coin receptacle, and in one day was deluged with 500,000 pennies.

The drive has also produced its quota of "penny sleuths," treasury officials said. A Colorado man reported to the mint that a liquor store in his town had two gallon jugs full of pennies.

TANK TROOPS TAKE VILLAGE FROM NAZIS

Counter - Attacking Germans Suffer Severe Setback On the Rzhev Front

PINCERS ACTION STARTS

Moscow, Dec. 18.—(P)—Red army shock troops smashed into another village on the vital Rzhev-Vyazma railway line west of Moscow during last night's fighting, beating off German dive bomber attacks and destroying a battalion of German infantry, the Russian mid-day communiqué said today.

Soviet anti-aircraft fire brought down three Nazi planes. The engagement came in the wake of reports that counter-attacking Germans suffered another severe setback west of Rzhev, losing more than a company, and of a strong Soviet denial of yesterday's Nazi claim that the Germans had trapped a Russian army at Toropets, a short distance north-east of Velikie Luki.

In their denial the Russians hinted strongly that a Red army force was moving southward toward Smolensk, which is one of the anchor points of the German line in Russia.

They placed the Russian columns at a point about 60 miles south of Toropets and about 40 miles west.

Toropets, the Soviet information bureau said, "can be regarded with full justification as a town in the Soviet rear where even the salvos of heavy guns cannot be heard."

The move gave promise of a new pincers action developing on the central front. The first bypassed Rzhev on the north and came down the railway toward Vyazma on the southwest.

The Toropets column had reached the area of Bely and was even now conducting an offensive which already has "utterly routed" the 33d German tank regiment, the communiqué said.

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Allies Rapidly Closing Trap Around Japs

Washington, Dec. 18.—(P)—The navy announced today that army flying fortresses with fighter escorts had made another attack on the Japanese base at Munda on New Georgia Island in the Solomons, but said results were not reported.

Allied Headquarters in Australia, Dec. 18.—(P)—Japanese cornered in pockets about Buna village continued their last man, last ditch stand today and even offered attacks at two points in the New Guinea battle area, but a Headquarters communiqué said "our lines are gradually closing in, in the face of strong enemy resistance."

The Australian and American troops who had backed the Japanese to the sea were faced with the problem of driving them out of the Buna government station, from a coconut grove south of the station, and from a sand spit and mangrove island seven miles north of Buna.

Allied guns smashed a bridge leading to the government station. When the Allied troops came up to the grove the Japanese laid down a barrage of mortar shells and then vainly tried to counter-attack, losing 20 dead and one taken prisoner.

Another Japanese force attempted to repeat infiltration tactics west of Buna. Australians there killed 15 and took one Japanese prisoner, dispatches from the front said.

Allied planes strafed another group of Japanese on the mangrove island and the communiqué said that enemy refugees in the Kumusi delta were bombed.

MANY SMALL STORES ARE FORCED TO QUIT

Pittsburgh, Dec. 18.—(P)—H. M. Oliver, secretary and executive manager of Credit Association of Western Pennsylvania, said today the number of butchers and grocers forced to quit business because of food shortage was increasing.

"Unquestionably it is growing," Oliver stated. "We have the advance signs as to what rationing is going to do in general to small business."

Great Defense Area In "Seaboard Zone"

Pittsburgh, Dec. 18.—(P)—The great defense area of Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania are included in the "eastern seaboard zone" in which the sale of rationized gasoline was restricted today, according to word received here from Washington.

Some dealers had questioned whether the western part of the state would be included in the new OPA order, inasmuch as it was not in the 17-state area where gasoline was first rationed.

Reduction In Supplies Of Meat Ordered

Government Hones Knife To Prepare For 13 Per Cent Cut

TO MEET WAR NEEDS

Washington, Dec. 18.—(P)—The government honed its rationing knife today in preparation for a 13 per cent cut in civilian pork, veal, lamb and mutton supplies for the first three months of 1943.

The order makes mandatory a 35-ounce voluntary limit a week for each person instead of the present voluntary rationing basis of 40 ounces a week.

The Office of Price Administration announced the new cut last night at the instruction of the nation's new food boss, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard. The reduction is necessary, Wickard said, because of mounting military and lend-lease requirements.

Meat supplies will continue to be restricted at present levels. To relieve local meat shortages over the Christmas holiday season, meat slaughterers will be permitted to distribute 10 per cent of their quotas for the first quarter of 1943 during the last 12 days of December.

New maximum prices on wholesale poultry sales also became effective and OPA expected slightly higher retail prices to follow.

The former wholesaler order fixed prices at the highest level between September 28 and October 2. As a result, each wholesaler had an individual maximum according to his charges during that period.

The new maximums fix uniform prices for all wholesalers according to five "basing point" cities plus freight costs. The basing point is New York for the east; Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle and Portland for the west. Prices will be the same at each.

Philadelphia Heat Rationed On Mass Basis

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—(P)—Philadelphia began heat rationing on a mass basis today in the midst of the most severe cold spell of the winter.

Two hundred of the city's largest office buildings notified tenants that heat would be shut off at 4 p. m. and operators of 325 of the largest apartment buildings began restricting the use of hot water to the hours of 5 to 8 a. m. and 5 to 8 p. m.

Thomas F. Egan, executive secretary of the Building Owners and Managers Association, said owners of many of the office buildings had tried to convert from oil to coal, but were unable to obtain equipment.

"These buildings will not really start to get cold until around 5 p. m.," Egan said. "People who work in them after that will be just out of luck."

Meanwhile the area rent office announced it had received from 4,000 to 5,000 complaints from other tenants saying they were receiving insufficient heat.

Half of the complaints were from tenants in coal-burning structures, the office said.

Rickenbacker Back In U. S. A.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—(P)—Eddie Rickenbacker, the man who always comes back, is back in America today—suntanned, grinning and a-rarin' to go.

"We arrived yesterday wearing clothes picked up all across the Pacific—a marine sun helmet, an army shirt and a pair of navy trousers."

Some dead, new lines in his face and a noticeable loss of weight gave evidence of the ordeal Rickenbacker survived after his plane on a special mission, was forced down in the Pacific. Rickenbacker was lost for 24 days. One of the party of seven died.

An ambulance arrived at the airport to take the flying hero of two wars to his hotel, but Rickenbacker laughed at the idea and walked off the field under his own power.

At the hotel he was the same old Rick, laughing and joking. But he wouldn't talk of his experiences. He was under army orders to give out no statement until he made his official report first to Washington.

LESS DRASTIC PRICE RULES BEING URGED

Henderson's Career as Boss Of Administration Nears End With Resignation

BROWN MAY BE NAMED

BULLETIN
Washington, Dec. 18.—(P)—President Roosevelt offered no clues today as to when Leon Henderson might be formally succeeded as price administrator and told a questioner that the rationing machinery was being overhauled and revised all the time.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(P)—Leon Henderson's career as aggressive boss of price administration neared an end today, his resignation already bringing demands from Capitol Hill for a successor who will replace drastic rules with voluntary controls.

The stocky, cigar-chomping 47-year old administrator, target of frequent congressional criticism, announced his intention to quit last night "principally," he told President Roosevelt, because of a recurrent physical disability and impaired eyesight.

The president's acceptance of Henderson's resignation, "effective upon the appointment and qualification of your successor," generally was expected to bring an announcement soon of the selection of Senator Prentiss M. Brown, 53-year-old Democrat of St. Ignace, Mich., as the new OPA chief.

Brown, defeated for reelection, will be ineligible to serve until the new congress convenes Jan. 6 because he was a member of the congress creating the Office of Price Administration, but reliable sources have asserted his appointment is virtually certain under present plans.

Brown's associates declare he believes more can be accomplished in administering rationing or (Turn to Page Thirteen)

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More Gifts Needed to Finance Alias Santa Claus This Year

Alias Santa Claus opened his mail this morning and he was certainly surprised to find that it was so light when other Christmas mail is so heavy. The old fellow scratched his head and with a rather sad sigh said: "I guess maybe I will have to curtail some of my work this year and there are so many little tads that are looking for a Merry Christmas."

Why right now I can see a number of the little shavers that on Christmas morning are going to have a tear on their cheek and an empty tummy where the candy ought to be."

But when he opened the letter from the office girls at the Struthers-Wells plant and saw the seven crisp bills he wreathed his face with a smile and ejaculated "Now there are some girls after my own heart. They certainly must be good hearted as well as handsome as you know its handsome is as handsome does". And he added

the bills to the growing pile of bank notes. Four other folk dropped in on the old boy today and left him four dollars more. "I have always said that a little bit added to what you've got makes just a little bit more," fell from Alias Santa's lips as he viewed the results of his mail opening.

However he is still anticipating that the gifts will come in faster as the Christmas season grows nearer and that when the final count is made he will have money to make hearts sing and faces alight.

The series of games Monday night are winning a lot of attention. Many of the merchants are giving gifts to be awarded the lucky folks and from all indications there will be many tickets sold and a big crowd present. Tickets are being offered at many of the plants about town and when the final count is made there should be a goodly sum for Alias Santa—who is YOU.

One Coupon of Any Class May Be Used In Emergency Only

Washington, Dec. 18.—(P)—Gasoline sales to ordinary motorists in the eastern states were limited at noon today by a temporary federal order to the amount obtainable on one coupon of their ration book.

The Office of Price Administration put no limit on gasoline sales to commercial vehicles, but banned them to holders of A, B or C ration books, except for an "emergency" amount as represented by a single coupon.

The new regulation was issued, spokesmen of the OPA said, to stop a run on filling stations. It will be replaced shortly—possibly later today—by a less drastic order.

The order came under quick fire from John Dressler of Hackensack, N. J., chairman of the executive committee of the Eastern States Conference of Gasoline Dealers, organized to meet rationing problems on the seaboard.

"What is an 'emergency' and how are you going to stop them from going from one station to another?" asked Dressler.

"Suspension of all 'A' coupons would have been sound because it left open for use the 'B' and 'C' cards for essential purposes, but this new order has me puzzled."

Dressler said representatives of the retail gasoline business wished a chance, with or without salary, "to show them in Washington what can and what can't work."

At the time the OPA order was issued President Roosevelt, telling his press conference he had not yet seen the regulation, said the prospective suspension of all "A" cards would be temporary and possibly for only a few days.

The OPA notice made no mention of suspension of "A" cards, which had been reported under consideration last night at tense conferences of the OPA and War Petroleum Administration officials, but no explanation was immediately available for possible future plans or the exact time involved. Western Pennsylvania also was affected by the ruling.

Leon Henderson, director of the Office of Price Administration, sent the following notice to all filling stations:

"Until further notice, as of 12:01 p. m. today (noon) all retail sellers of gasoline at filling stations in the District of Columbia and the seventeen eastern states of district 1 are forbidden to honor gasoline ration coupons except 'T' coupons for commercial vehicles, or one coupon of any class for emergency use."

The first announcement was limited to these few words and further explanations were not available immediately.

However, it appeared that any motorist who holds an A, B, or C gasoline book in the area will be temporarily prohibited from buying any gasoline except with one coupon, and that only "for emergency."

The order applied to the entire territory of the District of Columbia and the following states: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina and Connecticut.

The measure was explained by an OPA spokesman as an emergency, stop-gap action, by which all but essential gasoline sales would be halted pending delivery by Harold L. Ickes, petroleum administrator, of a statement defining the exact shortage.

The critical situation in the east caused Ickes yesterday to urge motorists not to start a run on filling stations.

Declaring that stocks in the east were "critically low," he urged drivers to "keep your car in the garage unless you absolutely must use it."

"Eliminate immediately all driving for pleasure or for any borderline purpose," he said. "Reports that the 'A' cards would be suspended at midnight gained such headway that official word to that effect was given out in Atlanta. Later it was withdrawn with the explanation that an announcement would be made in Washington."

President Roosevelt told his press conference that the prospective suspension of all "A" cards would be only temporary.

The OPA spokesman, declining to be quoted by name, said the new order might put new curtailments only on the "A" ration book holders.

The order did not apply to gasoline already in the tank of an automobile, but government officials said it had issued a plea that motorists not drive except where absolutely essential.

The OPA estimated that about 7,000,000 vehicles in the east soon would be without gasoline if the new regulation remained in effect long.

The regulation applies to all parts of the 17 states and the district of Columbia, which are in the eastern shortage area.

It means that motorists in 16 eastern states are entitled to purchase three gallons for emergency use if they have an "A" book or four gallons if they have "B" or "C" books. In West Virginia, a state in the area, the value of "A" coupons is four gallons.

The OPA gave no definition of "emergency."

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Storm Whips Across State

By the Associated Press
A wind-whipped snow storm swirled across Pennsylvania last night and early today, blanketing the state under two to 11 inches and causing at least one death.

Lloyd Rutt, 50, of Blue Ball, near New Holland, Lancaster county, was fatally injured when an automobile struck his horse, hurling him onto the hood of the car and through the windshield.

Freezing temperatures accompanied the storm and forecasters predicted only slight moderation today.

Highways and streets in most sections were covered with ice. There were scores of minor automobile accidents and falls.

The thermometers hit 12 degrees above zero in Philadelphia last night and 28 degrees in Pittsburgh. In both cities, weather bureaus forecast continued moderate cold and more snow.

Four inches of snow fell in the Harrisburg area during the night, the heaviest fall of the season. Oil City reported 5 to 6 inches, Altoona 7, and the mountainous areas of Cambria county, 11.

Obituary

MRS. HAYES BOSWELL

Mrs. Hayes Boswell, died at her home two miles north of Sugar Grove this morning at 9:30 after a long illness. She was 60 years of age. She was a member of the Methodist church and of the Workers Circle of Sugar Grove and funeral services will be held at the Sugar Grove Methodist church Monday at 2 o'clock following a prayer service at the home at 1:30.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Robert, of Jamestown; two daughters, Mrs. Glenn Groves, of Lakewood and Mrs. Alden Stearns, of Sugar Grove. Eight grandchildren and two great grand children and one brother, Albert Logren, of Youngsville also survive.

OTTO H. ROSENQUIST

Otto H. Rosenquist, 203 East street, passed away at his home at five o'clock this morning after an illness of three months. He was born October 6, 1881 at Landskrona, Sweden, coming to the United States in 1901 and residing in Warren for the past 35 years.

He is survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters: Alice Rosenquist and Mrs. Edgar Slotkin, Buffalo; Harold Rosenquist, Uniontown; Earl, Edwin, and Charles, of Warren; and Kenneth Rosenquist, at home; one grandchild, Tina Ann Rosenquist; a sister and a brother, Mrs. Algot Medin and Gustav Rosenquist, of Stockholm, Sweden.

Funeral services will be held from the home at two o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Bertil Edquist, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, and followed by interment in Oakland cemetery.

FRANK DAVID CASH

Frank David Cash, young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cash, Cobham Park road, passed away at the Warren General Hospital at 2:05 p. m. Thursday following a long illness. He was born here June 3, 1931 and was a student of the Irvinedale school.

He was a member of the Holy Redeemer church and mass in his memory will be sung there at nine o'clock Saturday morning. The parish rosary will be recited from the family home at eight o'clock this evening.

Besides his parents, he leaves a brother, John J., two sisters, Maryann and Frances, at home.

MRS. LENORA YORK

Youngsville, Dec. 18—Mrs. Lenora York, lifelong resident of this community, passed away Thursday morning at her home on Bates street. She was born September 7, 1862 in Tidoulet, spent her childhood there and has since resided here. In 1886 she was united in marriage with William H. York, who preceded her in death several years ago. She leaves two sons, Floyd H. and William L., of Youngsville; three grandchildren, Carolyn, Billy and Robert York; also two great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the United Brethren church and her pastor, Rev. C. M. McIntyre, will conduct funeral services from the family home at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

FOR MISERY OF CHEST COLDS

Quick! Rub throat, chest, back with Vicks VapoRub. It goes to work instantly to bring relief 2 ways at once! Try it tonight!



OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Pvt. Herbert G. Anderson, of Fort Benning, Ga., is home on a ten-day furlough with his wife, Jane Anderson, 316 Union street.

Seaman William McClellan, of Great Lakes, Ill., is home on leave over the holidays, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClellan, of Tiona.

AT THE HOSPITAL

ADMITTED THURSDAY
Jean McCloskey, 320 Park St.
Mrs. Betty Guilfrie, 910 Pennsylvania avenue, west.

DISCHARGED THURSDAY
Donna Mae Larson, 706½ Conewango avenue.
Mrs. Maude Loucks, 208 Prospect street.

Mrs. Alice Chase and baby, 215 Oneida avenue.
Mrs. Thelma Munch and baby, 108 South South street.

COMING AND GOING

Bob Wallace and Richard Johnson are home from the University of Michigan for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace, Water street, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Johnson, Irvine. Mr. Wallace will arrive from Texas for the holidays.

Rosanne Calderwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Calderwood, Verbeck street, has arrived home for the Christmas holidays. She attends the University of Pittsburgh.

Harry Kopf, Jr., has arrived from Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., to be the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kopf, Market street. Mrs. L. H. Hall and children, Terry and Jeffrey, of Stamford, Conn., are also here for the holidays. Mr. Hall will arrive later.

BIRTHS

AT THE MATERNITY
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mihalco, 64 Keystone avenue, Sheffield, are the parents of a baby boy born yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lucia, R. D. 1, Warren, are the parents of a baby boy born this morning.

Everybody Reads the Times-Mirror

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Frank G. Schuler, late of the Borough of Warren, Warren County, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the decedent are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the said Estate to present the same, without delay, to FLOYD G. SCHULER, Executor, Warren, Pa.

Or to his attorney, JOHN H. STEWART, Warren, Pa.
Nov. 20-27; Dec. 4-11-18-24-6t

NOTICE

PINE GROVE and FARMINGTON TOWNSHIPS
IN CASE OF FIRE

During the balance of DECEMBER, for FIRE CALLS, use the following phone numbers:

7 A. M. to 9 P. M.—Phone 3731
9 P. M. to 7 A. M.—Phone 3581
Sundays — Phone 3581

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SHOE SKATES\$3.75 to \$21.00
SKIIS—4-ft.\$1.75
SKIIS—6-ft.\$3.25
SKI POLES\$2.75 pr.

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E. D. EVERTS HARDWARE CO.

TIMES TOPICS

CAMP AND AUXILIARY

Lewis M. Clark Camp and Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, will have a Christmas party at 8 p. m. Monday in the Legion Home, the ladies to bring gifts, rolls and cookies.

IS IMPROVING

Orrin R. Wood, 307 Pennsylvania avenue, west, who was injured at the Universal Pipe Company plant on December 2, is reported slowly improving but still a patient at the Warren General Hospital. He is permitted visitors.

VALLEY PROGRAM

The Christmas program of the United Brethren Sunday school at Chancellors Valley will be presented at 8 p. m. Monday instead of Christmas Eve as previously planned, and an invitation is extended to the public.

CALLED TO SEABEES

Hoer Tuley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tuley, of Sugar Grove, left Thursday for Davisville, R. I., to begin his duties as petty officer third class with the Seabees. He enlisted for naval service on November 10.

BAN ONE ARM BANDITS

Elk county after January 1 will have all slot machines, pin ball games, punch boards and similar lures in all stores, clubs and amusement places. City and county police there have received orders to confiscate all devices of the kind found in the county.

IS IN AIR CORPS

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Traub, 914 Fourth avenue, have received a message from their son, Conrad, Jr., who has been employed by the Douglas Aircraft Corporation at Santa Monica, Calif., that he has enlisted in the army air corps and is assigned to Atlantic City, N. J., for basic training.

HAD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The members of the P. H. C. held their meeting and Christmas party in the Marconi Club Room last evening. Supper was served at 6 and the meeting followed at 7. State Deputy Vern Stevens, of Meadville was present and spoke and then a Christmas party with tree, grab-bag, Carol singing and gifts and a series of games brought the evening to a close. The next meeting will be December 31.

IN PRESS DISPATCH

An Associated Press dispatch from an advanced United States Bomber Base somewhere in Algeria relates some of the happenings among young American pilots and their crews, one member of which is First Lt. Jay W. Colvin, 23, of Houston, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Colvin, formerly of Warren. The Colvin home was on Market street, now occupied by the Pennsylvania Motor Police station, and young Jay attended local schools.

LATIN PUBLICATION

The first issue of Nunc et Tunc for this year was distributed among Latin pupils of Beatty and the high school on Thursday. Its red cover bears a drawing of hands upraised in supplication, symbol of the prayers being offered throughout the land at this season. General subject of the high school section is "Why Rome Fell" and for Beatty section, "Influence of the Classics Upon Medicine". Each contains some splendid special articles, together with the usual school notes.

NEW DELIVERY SCHEDULE

W. H. Wright, vice president of Metzger-Wright Company, announced this morning a temporary change in the schedule of deliveries for the last four days before Christmas. Beginning Monday, a delivery will be made each day, with a delivery East in the mornings and west in the afternoons. A special delivery will be made on Wednesday to North Warren. Although there will be daily deliveries, only those articles mentioned in the ad of December 3 will be delivered, namely large, heavy items. After Christmas, the twice-a-week deliveries will be resumed.

DRIVER FINED

D. H. Stone, of Sheffield, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Edwin Anderson at that place yesterday afternoon, charged by the Pennsylvania Motor Police with failure to drive on the right side of the road. He was released after payment of a fine and costs. Stone was arrested after his car had cut across the center line of the highway and struck a car driven by Roy M. Schoen, of Hagerstown, Md., damage to both machines amounting to about \$400. Schoen was treated by a physician for a cut on his left ear and Stone suffered bruises of both legs.

Cusimano Is Arraigned As Armed Robber

BULLETIN

Cusimano was removed to the hospital this morning on advice of the jail physician following an examination made at the request of the county authorities. It was found that the wound in the young bandit's leg showed some signs of infection and he has been placed under guard at the hospital.

Michael Anthony Cusimano, youthful bandit taken by the Warren police force after a gun battle Thursday morning was arraigned before Police Justice Tracy Greenlund yesterday and entered a plea of "guilty" to a charge of armed robbery. As the offense is not bailable before a Justice the young man was bound over to court. He was removed to the county jail.

Cusimano has lost all his bravado when seen at the police station yesterday afternoon. His brother and sister from Jamestown were with him and were evidently endeavoring to console him. Cusimano was crying and held a handkerchief to his eyes much of the time as he talked.

Queried as to how he felt his sister replied "he doesn't feel any too good". The boy nodded assent. His hair which is long fell into his eyes frequently and he brushed it back with a tired air. Young thin and crying the boy looked anything but the "bad man" who so nonchalantly pointed guns at people and took their money from them.

Asked as to how his wound felt, he replied, "Alright, I guess".

Undoubtedly headed for a long term in some penitentiary the youth's sister replied to the question, "It doesn't look like a Merry Christmas, now, does it?", by saying: "Indeed it doesn't, but I think he is plenty sorry now for what he has done."

Cusimano bore every appearance of a lad led into a series of armed robberies for the thrill which they gave him. His face is small and locked in the cell at the police station he bore every resemblance to some school boy caught in an act of which he was ashamed.

Inquiry at Jamestown today elicited the fact that the "stick-up" man did not have a police record at Jamestown but that he had only been arrested once and that was for a black-out violation. During one of the Jamestown test blackouts he had refused to get off the street when requested to do so.

Officers of the Jamestown police department working on the last hold-up that Cusimano pulled in his home city searched the boy's room on Tuesday but found nothing to add to the chain of evidence they had against the suspect. He had held up a place on Monday evening and did not go home after that. The near proximity to arrest evidently alarmed the youth and he came to Warren.

Men who were victims of the holdups in several instances state that they would be unable to identify the boy due to nervousness at the time. One said "I couldn't identify the fellow. The only thing I felt at the time was that the gunman was nervous and the gun was shaking so that I was afraid it would go off and I would be shot."

Information given to the Jamestown police was to the effect that the boy was in need of money badly and undoubtedly resorted to the robbery as a means to fill his pockets, desperate as he was at the time.

One gun was found on the boy when he was locked up and searched by the Warren police. It was the one stolen from the Finley Sporting Goods Store but the one used in the hold-ups had been thrown into the Allegheny river.

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Reading Club Had Party At Sugar Grove

Sugar Grove, Dec. 18—The annual Christmas party of the Reading Club was held in the home economics room Tuesday evening with Mrs. George Abbott, Miss Kathryn Kessler, Mrs. Gerald Miller and Miss Ruth Schoonover as the committee.

The home was lovely with Christmas greens and a decorated tree. Mrs. Abbott presided and announced the program. The Christmas story was read by Mrs. Carl Perrin. Mrs. Carlton Foss gave an informal talk on Christmas customs in Malaya. Mrs. Traverse Stohlberg acted as her own accompanist and sang Baby Jesus in a delightful manner. A humorous Christmas reading was given by Mrs. F. A. Stohlberg. Miss Maybelle Meyers then took charge of the exchange of gifts.

Beans were used as bait and the gifts were auctioned off by Miss Meyers, which closed the program in much merriment. The hostesses served a delicious lunch in keeping with the holiday color. Mrs. Foss and Mrs. Eli Marcor were guests.

Homer Tuley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tuley, has left to receive training in his duties as petty officer, third class, with the Seabees at Camp Endicott, at Davisville, R. I. He enlisted in the navy November 10.

Mrs. Margaret Woodside, Mrs. Frank Richmond and daughters, Mrs. Walter Sweeney and Marguerite Richmond, attended the wedding of Miss Harriett Clydell Howe and Robert Lindahl, at Davisville, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Perrin attended the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Garland Presbyterian church Sunday.

The Thursday afternoon at the home economics house will be discontinued until January 4th.

Second Group Signing For War Service

The second group of 18-years old today started signing up with the two local draft boards for possible military service under the sixth registration proclamation. The number signed under the first group was not so large in the county but a large number are in college and schools as well as working out of the county. All born after September 1, 1924 but not after October 31 are required to register with the selective service system in the period opening today and ending December 24.

The last period of the 'teen age registration is from December 26 to 31 and includes all born after Nov. 1, 1924 but not before December 31. Following the close of the 18 day sixth registration youths will register at local boards upon reaching their 18th birthday.

Winter Back Keeping Road Workers Busy

Warren county had another resurgence of winter last night when another storm swept in from the south west and dropped six inches of snow on the highways. State Highway Department and the Street Commissioners force promptly gave battle and this morning all main highways were open and the snow plows of the highway department were at work on the secondary system. Fortunately the snow fall was not accompanied by heavy winds and the snow did not drift making a second coverage of the highways necessary with the plows. This released them for work on the secondary system in good time.

A report from the Highway office stated that the force there began to scan the clouds at 6 o'clock and at 9 o'clock two plows were started out and at 11 o'clock a force of 14 plows was at work. Good time was made and the men handled the situation rapidly. Cinder trucks followed the plows and this morning travelers found the highways made as safe as possible under the conditions.

In the city Commissioner Beck had his men out early this morning and cross walks were shoveled off, important corners were cleared and by 9 o'clock the streets were in good shape.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Francis L. Borden, Administrator, c. t. a. under the Last Will and Testament of H. A. Pinney, late of the Village of Sheffield, Warren County, Pennsylvania, will present his petition for discharge as such Administrator to the Orphans' Court of Warren County on December 28, 1942, at 10 o'clock A. M., and all persons interested may appear and then be heard.
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TIMES TOPICS

FATALLY BURNED

Nineteen months-old Marie Klein died from burns at Erie she received last Saturday when a tea kettle of boiling water fell on her.

JOBLESS INSURANCE

Jobless insurance payments in the week just ended totaled \$135,370, a decrease of approximately \$55,000 from the previous week, the Unemployment Compensation Bureau reports.

COMMUNITY NIGHT

All adults and young people of the community are invited to attend the Community Night party to be held from 9 to 11:30 at the YWCA on Saturday. The Troubadours will furnish the music.

SCHOOL VACATIONS

With dismissal of today's sessions, borough school students will begin a holiday vacation period that will extend through January 3, school resuming on the first Monday of the new year.

TO RECEIVE "E" AWARD

The Bucyrus-Erie Company, manufacturers of excavating equipment, will receive the Army-Navy "E" production award in January, William L. Little, manager of the Erie works, has announced.

HOSPITAL BOARD

Directors of Warren General Hospital, in their regular meeting at noon Thursday, heard reports on a number of endowment gifts which have come to the institution through the settlement of estates.

KILLED IN COLLISION

Samuel Jackson, 80, of North Liberty township, Erie county, was killed in the collision of his automobile and a Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad freight train at a crossing at Grove City yesterday. He was enroute home from Christmas shopping.

COLORED SINGERS

Monday evening the Mississippi Four, a group of colored singers from Jamestown will appear at Russell in the church under the sponsorship of the Ladies Aid Circle. Negro spirituals and Christmas Carols will be featured on the program.

TO BE IN WARREN

William C. Frogale of the Priorities Section of the War Production Board will again be in Warren at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, where he may be consulted regarding priorities. It is suggested appointments be made by calling telephone 470.

PARTY TIME ADVANCED

The LOOM and Women of the Moose announce today that the children's Christmas party next Tuesday evening will be held at 7:30 o'clock because of the nature of the entertainment and the fact that many youngsters will be participating in the program.

CONVENTION CANCELED

The Pennsylvania Bar Association has cancelled its January 8-9 convention because of transportation difficulties. President John G. Arnold, of Clearfield says that the Bar Association has always offered its x x x service to the nation and regardless of our own desires we must lean over backwards in this emergency.

LONG VACATION

State workers will get a long Christmas week-end vacation this year, according to a dispatch from Harrisburg. Capitol offices will be closed from Thursday noon, December 24, until Monday, December 28, with the exception of skeleton forces where officials believe they are needed such as Selective Service. The New Year's vacation will be from Thursday night until Monday morning.

COMBINING SESSIONS

Medical evidence in court trials will be discussed at a joint meeting of the Warren County Medical Society and the Warren County Bar Association to be held at 4:30 p. m. Monday at the Convento Club. Speakers will be A. C. Flick, Jr., and Dr. M. V. Ball and Medical Society hosts will be Doctors R. L. Young, E. R. Anderson, E. S. Africa, M. V. Ball and William L. Ball.

IS OF INTEREST

The part American newsmen are playing in dissemination of the story of Uncle Sam's might is readily illustrated in many recent Associated Press dispatches. One of these, datelined Cairo, Egypt, contains the thought that "millions of people saturated by three years of Axis propaganda are hearing for the first time the real story of America". It relates, also that one of the principal Office of War Information men engaged in this task is George Rentz, of Berkeley, Calif., a nephew of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Rinard, Market street.

SOCIAL EVENTS

FINAL REHEARSAL
All children who will take part in the Christmas party at the St. Paul's Lutheran church are asked to be present at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon for a final rehearsal.

KINDERGARTEN EVENT
The twenty-four little pupils in Mrs. Sylvia Stricker's kindergarten held Christmas parties yesterday and today. Thursday morning, the program was for mothers of the tots and this morning they enjoyed an entertainment which was featured by the presence of Santa Claus.

SERIES OF GAMES
Benefit for Alias Santa Claus Fund, Monday Dec. 21st, 8 p. m., over 219 Liberty Street. Adm. 30c. 12-17-31

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- All-Wool Tartan Plaid SHIRTS McGregor's \$7.50
- Zelan Poplin JACKETS zipper front and pockets \$5
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- Manhattan SHORTS button or gripper front 75c
- B. V. D. SKI-JAMAS knit combed cotton \$2.65
- "Buxton" BILLFOLDS name in Gold FREE \$1.00 up
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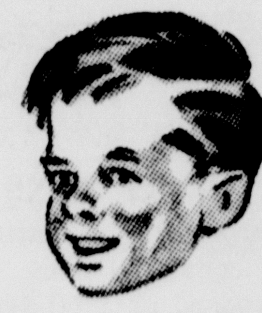
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HENDERSON QUILTS

Rumors that have been floating through the nation the past few days that Leon Henderson would retire as Price Administrator are confirmed in an Associated Press dispatch today with the announcement that he will step down "upon the appointment and qualification of his successor." The same source of information states that his place may be taken by Senator Prentiss Brown of Michigan, defeated at the November election.

Mr. Henderson, as headman of the OPA, has been the target of bitter criticism since he took over the job of regulating how much you pay for the stuff you eat, wear, drink and entering every phase of a hitherto unregulated American way of life.

No man could be popular in a position like that. Americans are too used to buying what they want, when they want it, to take readily to a system that calls for complete change of economic existence.

With Henderson out and Brown mentioned to succeed him there seems to be a feeling many of the irksome restrictions now effective will be eliminated.

PROBLEM FOR FRENCHMEN

Those who are worrying about Admiral Darlan's post-war position in France overlook one important fact, which is that the post-war government of France is not going to be dictated or even sponsored by the United States.

This war is not being fought to enable the United Nations to impose their ideals of democracy upon the rest of the world, nor to permit us to select post-war rulers for other nations.

We are fighting, first, to prevent the Axis nations from forcing us to conform to their totalitarian philosophy.

We are fighting, second, to free the victims of the Axis, and to permit them to exercise the privileges of self-government which we claim for everybody, and which the Axis would deny to everybody.

Once we have won, it is going to be up to France, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Denmark, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Greece, what types of government they wish and who they want to administer those governments.

For the present we can and must use Admiral Darlan and others like him as weapons to help defeat the Axis. After victory their futures must depend upon the wills or whims of their countrymen.

THEY DIDN'T CONVERT

Apparently only one out of every 25 buildings that could have converted from oil to coal in the rationed eastern seaboard area was thus converted.

That ratio may not be quite as high here in Warren but according to all reports some private homes and clubs are already beginning to feel the pinch.

As a result, oil-heated eastern homes are not going to get even the 65-degree temperature which was set as the initial goal. If this should prove to be a cold winter, there may be real suffering.

Once more the "voluntary," mild, naive won't-you-please-help-us-out method has failed. It lost to the general cynical question: "Why should I be the goat while others do nothing and take the benefit?"

Americans will do what is necessary if everybody is made to share equally in the sacrifice. They will not stick their necks out until they know that most others are required to co-operate.

PRESERVE THE TOYS

This may be the last Christmas until peace returns that stores will have a relatively liberal selection of toys. From now on neither playthings nor repairs for them can be made out of most critical materials.

It behooves parents to teach their children to preserve the toys they have as never before.

For a people as wasteful as we have come to be, this is a blessing. Children trained to control themselves now for the sake of the future, and forced to suffer mildly for their sins of the past should acquire habits that will be invaluable to them some day.

It's going to be a gasless Christmas for a few million motorists in the east.

T-H-O-U-G-H-T-S

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.—Luke 2:10.

It is good news, worthy of all acceptance, and yet not too good to be true.—Matthew Henry.

The "Master Minds"



Washington In Wartime

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—After a year of warfare, the home front is finally formed.

It certainly took a bit of doing. National defense is more than three years old, but it wasn't until just the other day that the important general headquarters on the home front were all established and the respective field marshals established with their general staffs.

There still are scores of overlapping responsibilities but the picture is beginning to clarify.

CONSIDER how long we have been in this war and consider how recent were President Roosevelt's sweeping directives which created: (a) James E. Byrnes as director of economic stabilization, with more powers than you can shake a big club at, but most important perhaps supervision over Leon Henderson's price administration and rationing agency; (b) Paul V. McNutt, as head of the War Manpower Commission, with supervision over Selective Service, and all the power over labor that the President has yet been granted; and (c) Claude R. Wickard, as food czar, with the responsibility of feeding the public, the military forces and our hungry allies.

Back of this has been the reorganization of the War Production Board. With the rise to power of Charles E. Wilson and Ferdinand Eberstadt, much of the confusion that has racked WPB Chief Donald M. Nelson's unwieldy staff may be cleared up.

In addition, Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes, after turning

down the tentative manpower commission offer, has been given new and all-important controls over petroleum. William M. Jeffers has been made national rubber administrator and that whole troublesome problem, bounced squarely onto his doorstep.

In any consideration of the home front, one is likely to overlook Dr. James M. Landis, who, as director of the Office of Civilian Defense, has an estimated 11,000,000-man woman-and-child army in the field. They do everything from getting in the scrap to patrolling our coastal sealanes.

THERE is also Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, who has more to say about traveling America's getting about the country than any other person. Elmer Davis, whose Office of War Information is telling us (as well as the rest of the world) what we can be told about it all. S. Attorney General Francis Biddle and J. Edgar Hoover's FBI; and perhaps Rear Admiral Emory S. Land's U. S. Maritime Commission, which is responsible for producing and servicing the millions of tons of wartime shipping.

This is the home front. With a few exceptions, none of these men had such powers a year ago as they have today. The interesting thing is that this is the first time in World War II the home front has presented a solid battle line. There may be changes in the commands from time to time, but at least the home front is now organized to take the offensive.

HOLLYWOOD SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—If the movies can't get along today without their dumb comedy cops, it's Fred Kelsey's fault.

He's the cinematic granddaddy of 'em all, having pounded the movie beat for 32 years. You may not know his name, but you are familiar with his face if you've ever been to movies. He's the gruff, white-haired gent with the bushy eyebrows, the sandy mustache, the ruddy jowls. He speaks in a hoarse Brooklynese and invariably clutches a cigar. He is the living picture of the thick-skulled balfif, and has made a sizable career of it.

He was a Sandusky, Ohio, boy who drifted from a position in a wholesale commission house to seafaring on a Great Lakes steamer, then to Broadway and the movies. He became an actor after seeing a show one evening and deciding he could do a better job of acting than the ham who was the hero. Leamer and more the romantic type than he is today, he proceeded to demonstrate in such melodramas as "Call of the Wild" and "Human Hearts" for four years. He carried this over into movies, acting and directing stars like Wallace Reid, Harry Carey and Texan Guinan.

KELSEY doesn't remember exactly when he played his first cop, but believes it was in "McCaig's Playmate," an early Griffith film. One cop led to another,

which is the way of the movies, and he began hanging around police stations, chinning with patrolmen and detectives and joining homicide squads on their missions.

His early peace officers and sleuths were added later, and before long he was the comic genre. The comic mold was set, more or less permanently, when he played Mulligan in "The Gorilla." Among his subsequent films "The Lone Wolf," "My Favorite Blonde," "In This Our Life," "You Can't Escape Forever." Occasionally he steps from the police station into civilian life—as in "Gentleman Jim," wherein he's the expensive athletic club member.

HOW to play a cop? "I play them big," he says. "I overplay them. I'm always looking surprised, taking things big and using my hands a lot. I don't just shrug my shoulders—I practically wrench them. I raise my eyebrows and gape at everything. I'm the know-all, see-everything and do-nothing cop, and you can't exaggerate that kind of thing too much."

He likes playing cops, and strangely, he's popular with police stations. Maybe they think he's talking about the other fellow. Anyway, he holds badges in three police departments—in Toledo, in Erie County, Ohio, and in Los Angeles—and has many policemen and detectives among his close friends. They tell him he runs rather true to form as an old-time cop, but doesn't typify the newer crop of peace officers.

YEARS AGO IN WARREN

Interesting Items Taken From The Warren Evening Times

IN 1922

Chemical plants of this section are enjoying a boom in their business and all are running full time turning out large quantities of their products.

At the meeting of the Warren Lodge of Elks held last evening plans were laid for the annual Christmas party for kiddies of the city.

At the meeting of the Life Study Club of the Y. M. C. A. last evening 101 men were present and the discussion centered on a larger scope for activities of the Chamber of Commerce.

Reservations for the annual St. John's Day banquet of the Masonic bodies will be held December 28 and tickets are now on sale.

Members of the Eagles Lodge this evening will hold a rabbit fry and from all indications the affair will be a happy and well attended one.

IN 1932

A three act play "Intruding On Horace" will be given Friday night at the High School building.

The annual Christmas party of the Philomel Club was held last night and as always it was a highly enjoyable affair. Miss Fern Anderson was in charge of the program.

The American Legion Auxiliary held a tureen dinner last evening and at the gathering plans were discussed for the annual membership drive.

The Salvation Army is making a drive for funds to be used in the aid of the needy folks of the community. Kettles are out on the streets and a generous response is expected from the public.

Two chimney fires were fought yesterday by the Sheffield fire department. No serious damage was done in either fire.

WAR QUIZ

1. This insignia is worn by the women auxiliaries of one of our armed forces. Can you name it?
2. What major event recently put the French city of Toulon in the headlines?
3. How many times have British and axis armies battled back and forth across the Libya-Egypt battlefield?

Answers on Society Page

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Mrs. W. R. Bairstow
Mrs. Lizzie Christensen
Burdette Jordan
Oliver Hayes Glass
Edith Anderson
Mary Dillon Oriole
Catherine F. Munson
Anne Russell
Mary Esther Schaeffer
Clarence W. Sullivan
H. G. Carrier
S. J. Clark
Marjorie Aldea Larson

SUNDAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Edith Underwood Lindstrom
Robert Bairstow, Jr.
Cecilia Burch
William Yeager
Mrs. O. E. Rhodabarger
Martha McConnell
Grace Anderson
Vernon Roberts
Mrs. Clifford Ryberg
Howard Franklin Preble
Jane Benson
Allen Laverne Dove
Ethel Rosenstrater
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MONDAY'S BIRTHDAYS

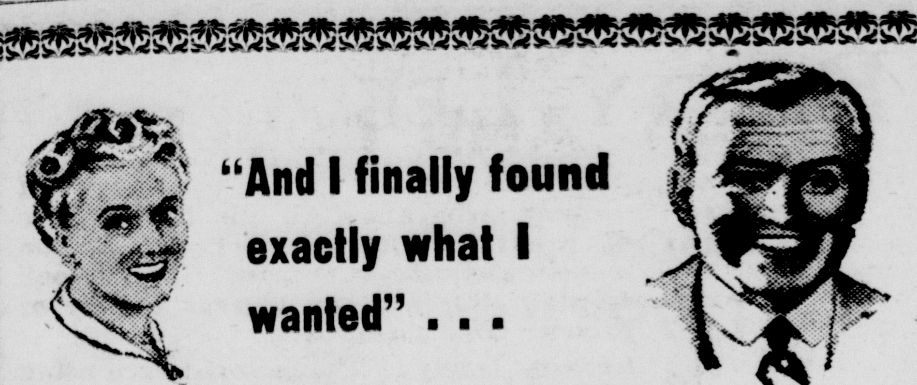
Zelma Bowman
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Julia Font
Marjorie Fouch
Mrs. Isaac Siggins
Paul Richard Weller
Warren McAllister
Edna Johnson
Willard Morse

RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.
(Changes in programs as listed due to correction by networks, include too late to incorporate.)

5:15—Portia Faces Life, Drama—nbc
6:00—Harris of the Air Corps—bbs
6:15—Matter and Dad, Serial Series—cbs
6:30—The Quaker City, Serenade—nbc
6:45—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
7:00—The Jack Armstrong Serial—bbs-east
7:15—Dance Band from Chicago—bbs-west
7:30—The Land of the Living—cbs-east
7:45—Front Page Story, Serial—nbc
8:00—Midnight's Serial—bbs-east
8:15—The Ben Bernie Show, Orch.—cbs
8:30—Dance Music Orchestra, (15 min)—nbc
8:45—Hollywood Orchestra Prog.—nbc
9:00—Don Winslow of the Navy—bbs-east
9:15—Ten Minutes of News—cbs-east
9:30—Prayer: Comments on the War—nbc
9:45—Melodic Strings and News—nbc
10:00—Mitt Herin & His Organ Trio—bbs
10:15—Today at the Duncans—cbs-basic
10:30—Coca Cocola & Her Songs—cbs-Dixie
10:45—Rhythm Ensemble of St. Louis—nbc
11:00—The Captain Gail Variety—nbc
11:15—The Scott Robbers Band—bbs-east
11:30—Jack Armstrong in repeat—bbs-west
11:45—The Keyhole Serenade—cbs-Dixie
12:00—The War Overseas—cbs-Dixie
12:15—The Keyhole Serenade—cbs-Dixie
12:30—Front Page Story, Serial—nbc
12:45—Midnight's Serial—bbs-east
1:00—The Ben Bernie Show, Orch.—cbs
1:15—Dance Music Orchestra, (15 min)—nbc
1:30—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-east
1:45—The Scuppernon Drama—nbc
2:00—Amos and Andy's Sketch—cbs-basic
2:15—Fulton Lewis, Jr. & Comment—nbc
2:30—World War III, Broadcast—nbc
2:45—Rex Stout, Our Secret Weapon—cbs
3:00—The Johnson Family, a Serial—nbc
3:15—The Johnson Family, a Serial—nbc
3:30—Paul Lavalle & Orchestra—nbc-west
3:45—Dancer Line, Drama—nbc
4:00—Easy Aces, Drama Series—cbs-basic
4:15—Bobby Sherwood Orchestra—cbs-west
4:30—The Keyhole Serenade—cbs-Dixie
4:45—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc-west
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Home Grown Yule Trees Are Welcome Now

There is no scarcity of Christmas trees in Warren. From the native hillside have come scores of white pines, hemlock, scrub pines and pitch trees. A few trees have been shipped in but the major portion of the trees offered are native grown. Two-thirds of the trees usually sold at Christmas time come from Canada and Northwestern states. Two million trees are annually sold in Pennsylvania.

Home grown trees over the state as well as in Warren are finding a ready sale. Shipments are held up as flat cars, the best means of transporting trees are in use for war purposes. Tires and gasoline also keep truck shipments to a minimum.

The home grown trees also have the advantage of being freshly cut and are less liable to be injured in transit.

And just in case you have a Christmas tree, and who won't? here are a few tips on how to keep it fresh and green throughout the Christmas season when a dried out tree is a distinct fire hazard:

1. Pare the butt of the tree with a sharp knife, making vertical cuts about six inches long up the trunk to promote water absorption.

2. Place the tree in a large container and pack wet sand, moss or leaves around the trunk, adding water frequently.

3. Spray the tree with a mixture of borax and boric acid to prevent rapid drying out in high temperatures.

Christmas Is Central Theme At Youngsville

Youngsville, Dec. 16—The Methodist Young People's choir is putting on a program of Christmas music at 7:30 Sunday evening December 20th. A quartet of boys will sing "The Infant Holy" and a quartet of mixed voices will render "The Shepherds Vision". There will also be a trumpet solo, a saxophone trio as well as several chorus numbers, and vocal solos. The program is under the leadership of Freeman Brown, with Miss Roberts Lodge as accompanist.

SCHOOL PROGRAM

A program of exceptional beauty was put on by the High School mixed chorus, with the brass choir and string choir assisting, under the direction of Byron Swanson, music supervisor in the high school on Tuesday evening, December 15th. The audience and the children present joined in singing of Christmas carols during the latter part of the program with marked enthusiasm. There was a capacity audience present. A representation of a large stained glass window depicting the nativity scene was placed in the back of the stage, and was the work of the art department of the high school, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Lake.

A brief business meeting of the Parent Teachers Association preceded the musical numbers, presided over by the president of the association, Mrs. Gilbert Sanford. Following this, a play entitled "The Early Bird Gets the Worm" was put on by the high school dramatic association, directed by Miss Betty Bittle. The players were: Misses Carmen Hendrickson, Onellee Lawson and Lorraine Mann; Jack Kood, Charles Zuerl and Carlton Olson.

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club met at the home of Roy McDowell on Tuesday evening. The program was introduced by a song of welcome by the four men who were the evening's committee, Joe Davis, Pete Techonchuk, James Hamilton and

Tin Salvage Direction Is Not Followed

Discovery that many in the city evidently do not understand how to salvage tin cans has greatly roused Chairman Wylie T. Corbett, of the Salvage committee. A pick-up of cans by a group of Boy Scouts showed that housewives are careless in their salvaging of the tin. Many of the cans were dirty, labels were not removed and the bottoms of the cans were not removed and the cans flattened as is desired by the government.

"Japan has secured 90% of the world's supply of tin," said Mr. Corbett, "and it is necessary that every person do his or her best to get this vital metal for the war effort. There is nothing that can take the place of tin in the manufacture of armaments. The United States only produces 125,000 tons of tin each year and we have thrown away 1,250,000 tons in the shape of tin cans. If these could be salvaged much could be done in aiding the war effort."

"In the jungles tin is the only thing that can keep food fresh and it also protects the soldiers' foods from poisonous gases. The tin cans now in use contain twice as much tin as is in the new type of cans now being produced."

"It is impossible to save every

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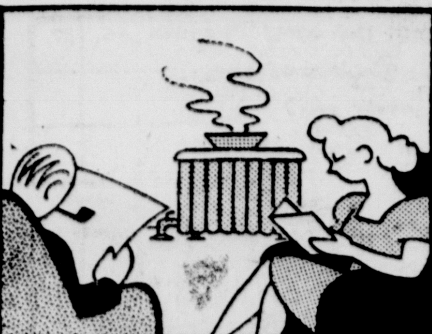
can, but everyone aiding in the work will save many of them. Warren is asked to ship one car a month of tin cans and each car must contain 33,000 pounds of cans processed as the government asks householders to process the cans. Both ends cut open, labels taken off, cans washed and the sides pressed together. This means that about 200,000 cans must be saved."

Following the first of the year a collection will be made throughout the city and an effort will be made to ship a can to the detinning plant at Pittsburgh. These detinning plants are built and equipped especially to save the block tin in the cans and their operation is highly important.

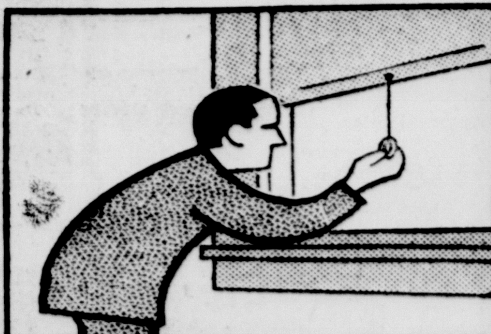
The first inhabitants of North America came from Siberia, via Bering Strait.

6 TIPS TO CUT YOUR COAL BILL

MANY householders in fuel oil-rationed sections are shoveling coal for the first time this year. In all parts of the U.S.A. emphasis is on efficient coal use more than ever. Here are six hints, prepared by Luther Harr of the U.S. Bituminous Coal Consumers' Council, a federal agency. They tell you how to heat your home well and use less coal:



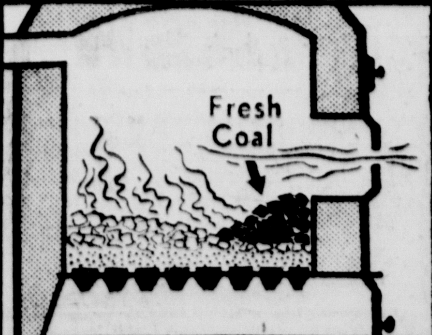
1. Fill water pans daily and place on radiators or near stove. Humid air at 68 degrees is more comfortable than dry air at 73.



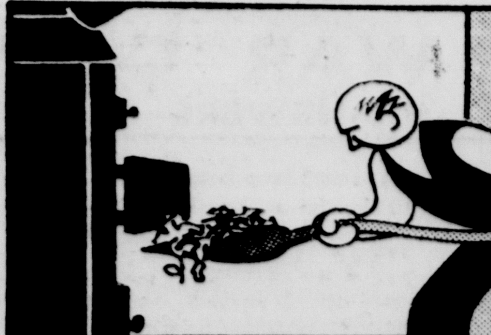
2. Lower shades at night and when sun is not shining directly on window panes. This may save from 5 to 10 per cent in fuel costs.



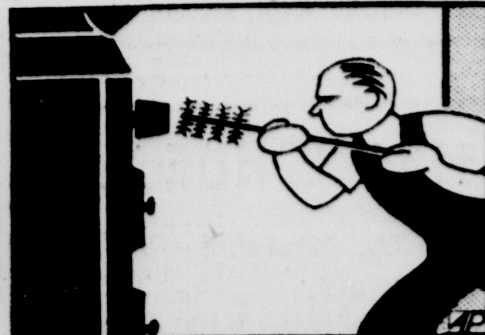
3. Make certain dampers in heating pipes leading to unused rooms fit tightly, then close. Keep doors in unused rooms and attic windows shut.



4. Leave fire-door damper open 20 minutes after firing so that released gases may burn. This may increase heat yield as much as 40 per cent.



5. Use caution in burning garbage, refuse and glass in furnace. They may put fire out and are also a common cause of clinkers.



6. With stiff brush, push soot and fly ash through fire-out door (just above firing door) into fire pot at least once a week.

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Pr. Paul's Mineral Oil 19c
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Roy McDowell. Several games were played before a sleigh loaded with gifts was drawn into the room, containing gifts for all those present. Several Christmas numbers were played by Joe Davis, cornet, and Philip Baumgardner, trumpet, and Bill Horner, trombone, with Mrs. Joe Davis at the piano. Appropriate refreshments were served by the committee. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Franklin Highhouse on College street.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Wednesday evening the Brokenstraw Grange and the Juvenile Grange joined in a Christmas party. The program opened with a song "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," a reading, Florence Peterson; two solos by Edolph Johnson, "White Christmas" and "When the Lights Go On Again"; recitation, Richard Culver; Doris Richards, Jack Haight and Germaine Mourer; piano solo, Joyce Culver; readings by Klair, Richards and Bob Mourer; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haight gave a guitar number and later in the program Mr. Haight sang a solo with guitar accompaniment; notes on Christmas, by Mrs. Ruth Olson and readings by Mrs. Ella Culver, "Shopping" and by Mrs. Lois Johnson, "Grandpa's Christmas Trials". Final song "Silent Night". A treat of candy and apples followed the exchange of gifts.

FACULTY PARTY

The Youngsville faculty enjoyed a Christmas party in the gymnasium on Wednesday night. The place was decorated in candles and Christmas greens. Games formed the entertainment.



PRESENTS FROM HOME. Like winter, Christmas comes early on this Russian front, where three women soldiers, foreground, and their men comrades, left rear, open boxes of food from home.



LEFT AT LE HAVRE. Bombs dropped from U.S. Army Air Forces Boston Bomber blast boats in Basin de Maree, Le Havre. (Photo released by British Air Ministry.)

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Society

HAD DINNER MEETING

"Told In The Stars" was the dramatic presentation of Christmas at the All-We-Je Club dinner meeting by the guest speaker Mrs. Olive Huff, preceding which was the singing of Christmas carols and invocation by Mrs. H. B. Pettit.

The tables were very attractive in tall red taper candles and with a center piece of Santa and his reindeer, evergreens and poinsettias.

Mrs. Mable Smith was chairman of Christmas Committee program and assisted by the following: Rachel Raison, Lottie Smith, Jennie Randall, and Mrs. E. H. Trushel.

During the business meeting, plans were made for bringing Christmas cheer to some who otherwise might not have much happiness on Christmas Day.

The next regular meeting of the club will be combined with Y. W. C. A. annual meeting, scheduled for the eighteenth of January.

WBA PARTY ENJOYED

Review No. 4, WBA, enjoyed a pleasant Christmas dinner and party in the S. F. of A. hall Thursday evening, with the juniors, under the direction of Mrs. Frances Rogers, as guests. The room and tables were beautifully decorated and the bounteous chicken dinner was a great success. Afterward the juniors presented the following program: Toe dance, Martha Edwards; recitation, "Christmas Gifts," Katherine Arnold; recitation, "Christmas Wish," Dottie Gibson; song, "Arlene Johnson and Marjorie Edie; song, Robert and Arlene Johnson.

The regular lodge session was then held and Mrs. Mary E. Rawley, a WBA member for 49 years, paid the order the compliment of being "the best insurance company in the world." Mrs. Addie Gross, a member from Erie, was a guest for the meeting and party. To conclude, gifts were exchanged by "secret sisters."

MOTHERS CLUB MET

The Mother's Club of the Y. W. C. A. met on Wednesday for the annual Christmas luncheon meeting.

Mrs. H. Nichols was chairman of the decorations, with a small Christmas tree centering the tables and Mrs. Hilmar Ross was chairman of the luncheon committee.

During the business session, in charge of Mrs. Merle Graham, president, plans were discussed for providing necessary funds for worthy girls for camp and a pledge made for the 1943 Y. W. C. A. War Work Emergency Fund.

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KINDERGARTEN PARTY

Mrs. Camilla Bathurst had a Christmas party a her home in North Warren this morning for pupils of her kindergarten class. Mothers of the children were guests and enjoyed a program consisting of Christmas songs, finger plays and games, pantomime of Christmas toys, a group of rhythm exercises and music by the rhythm band.

After the program the children gathered around the Christmas tree which they had helped to trim earlier in the week and found gifts for themselves; also the gifts they had made for their fathers and mothers. Mothers assisted in preparing refreshments for the party. The following children, members of the class since September, were at the party: Marjorie Biddle, Carol Stillwell, Roger Pelski, Peggy Peterson, Carol Dahl, Susan Peterson, Jimmy Ward, Marcia Barrett and Peter Sanden.

FOR AUDREY COBB

Miss Audrey Cobb, who will become the bride of James Torrance, of Pittsburgh, on December 23 in the First Presbyterian church, has been honored at several lovely showers this week.

Miss Patty Printz, 6 Cottage Place, gave a dinner party and linen shower, entertaining the following guests: Ann Krantz, Marguerite Unangst, Doris Mavrelis, Betty Jean Peterson, Ruth Simonson, Patty McComas and Ruth Black. Prizes for the evening were awarded to Miss Peterson and Miss Black.

Miss Black, Miss Krantz and Miss Mavrelis were hostesses for a party at the Black home, when games were enjoyed and prizes awarded the winners. Refreshments were served and the bride-elect was presented a gift from the group.

MEDICAL AUXILIARY

An old fashioned Christmas party will take the place of the regular business meeting of the Warren County Medical Auxiliary, members to meet at five o'clock Monday afternoon at the YWCA. All reservations must be in by Saturday noon. Hostesses are Mrs. R. H. Israel, Mrs. Hugh Robertson and Mrs. Glenn Templeton.

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COMING AND GOING

Miss Constance Johnson, of Knoxville, Tenn., is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Jefferson avenue. Miss Johnson is associated with the TVA personnel department at Knoxville.

Miss Mildred Blair, of the American Red Cross headquarters in New York City, is the holiday visitor of her mother, Mrs. John E. Blair, Fourth avenue.

Miss Patty Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Willard Smith, 411 East street, arrived Thursday evening for her holiday vacation from Oberlin College.

Mrs. Melvin G. Thomas and son have arrived from New Castle to spend the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. E. W. Williams, Prospect street.

Lawrence W. Krespan, student at Grove City College, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Krespan, 12 Myrtle street.

Red Cross Work Notes

Women of the First Lutheran church are reminded that there will be no Red Cross sewing in the parish house next week because of holiday activities.

North Warren women will omit their regular Red Cross sewing sessions from now until January 7.

CHURCHES

First Church of Christ, Scientist
312 Market Street
10:45 a. m.—Morning service
12:00—Sunday school
Wednesday—8 p. m. evening meeting

Calvary Baptist
Martin Hamlin, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service
No prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Christmas carol service, brief meditation by pastor midnight Thursday, Friday, 5 p. m., Sunday school festival program by children

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OUR
MEN
IN
SERVICE

Word has been received that Staff Sgt. Sam Quinn Smith will have a furlough to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Sam Smith, Cottage Place. He is located at a camp at Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, 906 Pennsylvania avenue, west, have received word that their son, Pvt. Paul Sullivan, is located at Camp Adair in Oregon.

Mrs. Lucy Font, 1313 1/2 Pennsylvania avenue, west, has had word from her son, Pvt. Anthony W. Font, that he has been assigned to Camp Adair in Oregon.

According to word received from Garnet E. Eberhardt, son of Mrs. Katherine Eberhardt, 114 Crescent street, he is an apprentice seaman in the merchant marine stationed currently at the maritime training school, Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ruhlman, Pleasant township, have received word that their son, Richard D. Ruhlman, who left December 5 to enter service, has been assigned to Fort Bragg, N. C.

Word has been received that Lt. and Mrs. Richard D. Field will spend Christmas in Warren, Dick, as he is familiarly known, has recently been graduated from officers' training school at Camp Barkley, Texas, in medical administration. He has been assigned duty at the general hospital at Camp Meade, Md.

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tal at Camp Meade, Md. A brother, Robert, is in the Army Air Forces. Both young men are sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Field, 100 West Fifth avenue.

Edwin E. O'Connor, who recently enlisted in the navy, has been assigned to Camp Sampson, N. Y., is the grandson of Mrs. A. C. Walker, of Russell, and not of 22 Morrison street, as previously stated.

Sgt. Robert W. Johnson, of Camp Livingston, La., has arrived to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Yankee Bush.

Word has been received from Pvt. Sylvester Mullen that he is located with an infantry company at Camp Adair in Oregon.

Cpl. Tech. P. M. Danielson left last evening for Camp Wheeler, Ga., after spending a 14-day furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Danielson, and family, 104 Brook street.

Leaving with the last Selective Service contingent from Warren, Pvt. Gerald Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fitzgerald, has been assigned to the general hospital at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lowers, of Youngsville, have received word that their son, Pvt. Allen D. Lowers, is stationed at the Fort Bliss, Texas, reception center.

Cpl. George H. Burroughs, stationed at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Burroughs, R. D. 3.

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WAR QUIZ

ANSWERS

Questions on Page 1. Insignia is that of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.
2. When Nazis occupied Toulon, French naval base, commanders of French warships in the harbor scuttled their vessels to keep them out of axis hands.
3. Six times. Italians invaded Egypt in 1940. British drove back into Libya in 1940-41, axis pushed back of Egypt in spring of 1941, British thrust to Benghazi again in 1941-42. Rommel's axis army drove back into Egypt in summer

of 1942, and British chased him out in current drive.
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Religious Census Will Be Taken

A complete religious census of Warren and North Warren immediately after the holidays is the project being planned by a committee to be known as the Warren Religious Council.

Both Roman Catholic churches, the YWCA and YMCA have already appointed three lay representatives each to serve on this committee and appointments by the others will be made within a few days. At a meeting of these representatives, Adam Yerg was chosen permanent chairman; G. B. Monroe, vice chairman; Mrs. Harold Nelson, secretary; Franklin Hoff, treasurer.

At the request of the chairman, Ralph E. Sires, who is president of the Warren Council of Religious Education, outlined the genesis of this local movement originated some weeks past at the instance of a group of laymen who felt that in those times certain matters of compelling community interest could best be undertaken by all faiths and denominations working together. He recalled the visit here in November of Dr. Lee J. Gable, of Philadelphia, who is director of leadership education for the State Council of Christian Education. The committee with which he met presented its report to the Ministerial Association and Dr. J. A. Davidson reported on its approval of the plan.

Mr. Yerg stated that as a general policy the new council would concern itself particularly with matters of community religious interest, urging that the organization be kept as simple as possible to perform its intended functions. Mr. Monroe spoke of the fine spirit of harmony and community cooperation evidenced by the organization, emphasizing the value of the projected religious census to every church in the district. Dr. H. H. Barr offered a prayer for guidance and blessing. Chairmen for the census committees will meet shortly to map complete plans, to be presented to

COMING AND GOING

Joe Cannon, who is attending Pennsylvania State College, will arrive home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cannon, street.

Miss Jean Ball, member of the normal school staff at Brockport, N. Y., will arrive home today to spend her holiday vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Ball, 316 Hazel street.

Mrs. Norman Headlund, of New Castle, is arriving Sunday to spend the holiday season with her family. Mr. Headlund will join her here on Thursday of next week.

Mrs. Susan G. Kennedy, of Clarendon, will leave Sunday for Spring Valley, N. Y., where she will spend the holiday season with her daughter, Miss Kathryn.

Mrs. H. J. Schindler, Pennsylvania avenue, west, is leaving to spend the holiday season with her daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Trushel, Shinglehouse.

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the entire group of workers to be recruited by the committee from all churches of the community.

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Society News

SILVER ANNIVERSARY PARTY WAS HAPPY EVENT

Akeley, Dec. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lundmark where they had been invited to supper at 6:30 o'clock. At 8:30 65 relatives and friends and neighbors arrived to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

The evening was enjoyed with games, songs and a mock wedding with Miss Elsie Lundmark as bride, Miss Betty Arthur as maid of honor, Raymond Lundgren, bridegroom, Robert Arthur as best man, little Gladys Nelson as flower girl and Howard Fox as the minister. Mrs. Ruth Fox played the wedding march. Rev. and Mrs. May presented the honor guests with a board mounted with 25 candles for the occasion. Refreshments were served by the ladies. In behalf of all present Rev. May presented the honor guests with three pieces of silver and bouquet of flowers, for which they extended their appreciation and thanks. From out of town were Mrs. F. P. Lauffer of North Warren, Mrs. Eva Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Lauffer of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson of Frewsburg, N. Y.

YWCA SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday—8:30, Bell Telephone meeting; 12:15, Rotary Club; 5:30, Medical Auxiliary Christmas dinner; 7:30, YW board meeting; 8:00, Y-Deb Christmas party; 8:30, Beauty Girls' Club Christmas dance.

Tuesday—12:15, Lions Club; 5:00, private dinner; 6:30, private dinner.

Wednesday—7:00, Starbrick Girl Reserves Christmas party; 7:30, first aid class.

Thursday—Girls' Club to go caroling with Hi-Y. Meet at YM at midnight.

Friday—Christmas Day. Saturday—3:00, sorority tea; 8:00, Community Night dance with Will Brydon's Orchestra.

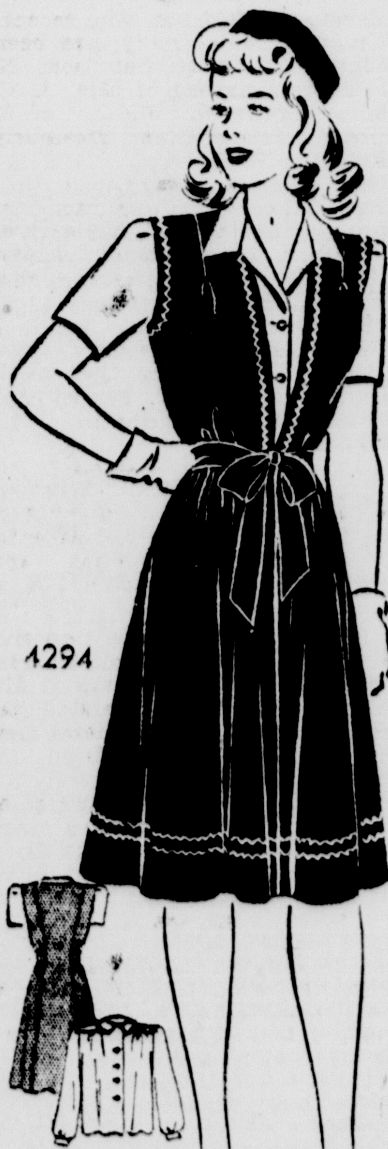
GOLDEN WEDDING OF CLIFFORD SCRANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scranton, of Starbrick, are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on December 26 by holding an open house from 2 to 8 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to call.

FRESHMAN PARTY

Sweaters and skirts will prevail at the Freshman Girls' Club Christmas dance to be held from 8:30 to 11:30 tonight in the YWCA gym. Advisors Ruth Olson and Marilyn Cobb will assist with chaperoning.

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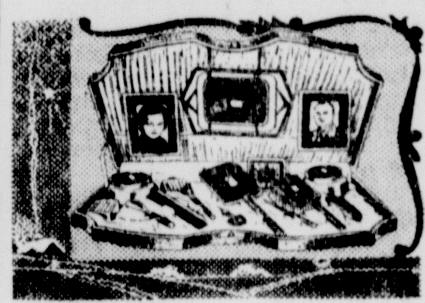
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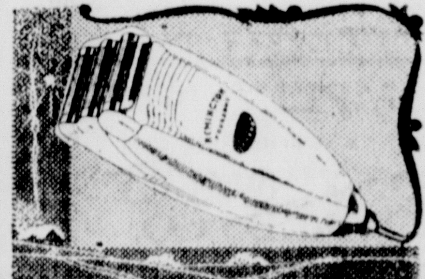
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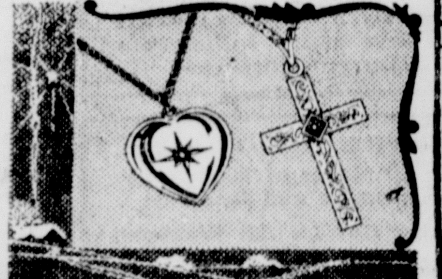
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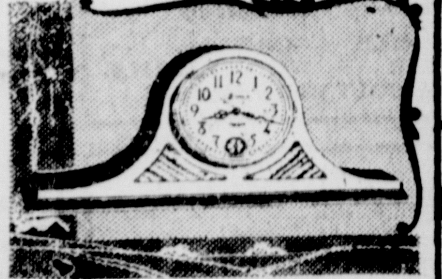
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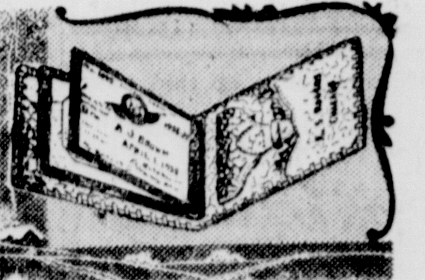
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NORTH WARREN

North Warren, Dec. 17—The Adult Choir will have a Christmas Cantata "Carols of Christmas" during the 11:00 o'clock service.

During the blackout at Church on Sunday morning those present went into the Sunday School rooms and sang hymns.

Grandma Rickerson has made her yearly move from her son Gerald's home to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rickerson.

Miss Kathryn Taylor, North State street, left Tuesday afternoon for Louisville, Ky., to spend the Christmas holidays with her niece, Mrs. Fred C. Dye, the former Miss Nellie Taylor of North Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Loper went to Pittsburgh on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barrett, Warren-Jamestown Road, had the misfortune to break both arms just above the wrists while coasting on Monday.

We are sorry to lose our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Logan, Maple Place, who have moved to Warren this week.

The Willing Workers moved to a new home in the church dining room, after which the Committee filled boxes with candy for Santa Claus and tied off a woolen quilt for the Red Cross. The next meeting will be a Christmas party with a twelve dinner at noon and also a grab bag.

The Brownies had a Christmas party in the Community House on Wednesday.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Carrie Cook, North State street, is still quite ill. The many friends of Kenneth Christensen are pleased to see him

looks fine and says he likes Army life. He is visiting at the Clifford Christy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanning, Jackson street, received word Tuesday that their son, William, arrived safely at Camp Vandorn for training in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson, Warren-Jamestown Road, received word on Monday that their son Howard (Buddy) who left home December 5th, arrived at Camp Kearns, Utah. He is in an Air Base Radio School, a branch of Naval Air Force. He writes that he traveled 2,000 miles in 70 hours. He says that the country there is beautiful and that the snow capped mountain peaks glow like pink candles. They also received a letter Monday from their other son, Charles, Jr., who is in the Caribbean area, reporting that he is fine and enjoys his work connected with the "Radio Beam".

Levi Carlson visited at the home

of his brother, Charlie Carlson, Jackson street, over the weekend. He has been through some exciting times as he was with the convoy at Casablanca, North Africa, that stood battle 4 1/2 days, working on deck ship. He saw as many as eight German planes at one time. He is now stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

The North Warren school presented the operetta "The Story of the Snow Man", directed by Miss Jean McAttoose, Wednesday evening Dec. 16, in the Community House. The playlet was well carried out by all the boys and girls who took part in it. The outstanding characters in the operetta and who acted their parts very good were the Snow Man, Robert Huck; John Carroll, James Rock; Mary Carroll, Barbara Blomquist, and the newsboy, Keith Nickolson. There was a large crowd present to hear this clever little Christmas operetta.

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Many Canadian Indians still smoke the "peace pipe," especially when a bargain is being sealed.

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Traditional Pageant First Baptist Will At Trinity Church Start Celebration

The musical program for the traditional Christmas pageant at Trinity Memorial church at 5:30 p. m. Sunday is announced as follows:

Adeste Fideles; To Bethlehem, by David McK. Williams; With Candles Bright, by Charles Black; A Babe Is Born, 15th Century; Eve of Grace and The Little Door, J. Sebastian Matthews; The Echo Carol, Old French Tune; The Three Kings and The Neighbors of Bethlehem, Gavaert; Baby Jesus Fast Asleep; Bring a Torch, Alsatian Carol.

How Far Is It To Bethlehem? Carol of the Russian Children, arranged by Harvey Gaul; Swedish Carol; Good King Wenceslas; The Holly and the Ivy, traditional; Silent Night; The First Noel.

The choir of the church will be assisted by junior chorists, both directed by Miss Ethel McCray and accompanied by Miss Jean Robertson.

The public is cordially invited.

The First Baptist church will begin its celebration of the Nativity Sunday morning at 11 o'clock as the congregation gathers for the Christmas service. The choir, under the direction of Viola Lindmark, will also sing four anthems and the pastor, Dr. J. A. Davidson, will preach on the Christmas theme.

The vesper service and caroling, under the direction of Evelyn Wolstencroft, church organist, will be enjoyed at 5 p. m. in cooperation with the First Methodist church.

The annual church school Christmas dinner is set for Tuesday evening, December 22. There will be no Wednesday evening service, since members of this parish will join with the First Methodists in the Christmas Eve service at 8 p. m. Thursday.

The Christmas pageant, "In Thy Dark Streets Shined," will be given at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, December 27, under the direction of Mrs. Olive Huff. The White Gift offering, which will go to the Baptist Orphanage and Home of Western Pennsylvania at Castle Shannon, will be presented at the beginning of this service.

Special Music For First Presbyterian

Christmas observance in First Presbyterian church will begin with the Sunday morning service, at 11, when Dr. H. C. Warren will preach on "The Divine Invasion."

The choir, under the direction of G. Walter Irwin and with Betty Mason at the organ, will present the following program of Christmas music:

Organ, O Holy Night, by Adam, and Gesu Bambino, by Yon; Anthems, Gloria in Excelsis Deo, by Heckenly; There Was a Rosebud Bloomed in the Snow, by Shaw; When Christ Was Born of Mary Free, Friedl. Lovst. Carols, arranged by Dr. H. C. Warren; Christ Is Born; Gladly Sing This Wonderful Thing, Peace on Earth, Solo, The Birthday of a King, by Neidlinger, Frances Bartholomew.

Parents of beginners and primary children are invited to visit the department rooms at 9:45 a. m., when Christmas programs of the customary recitations and songs will be presented. There will be a Christmas worship service in the Sunday school room for all other groups, when the young people's orchestra will play and Mrs. Brackett Ayers will tell the Christmas story.

At five o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Presbyterian church school, under the direction of Miss Kathryn Martin, will present a pageant, "Unto Us Is Born A Saviour," with the nativity scene portrayed by the following young people:

Ralph Wagner, Jr., Robert Wilder, Janet Cannon, Barbara Smith, Donna Lou Allen, Joanne Wendelboe, Jean Crossett, Barbara Johnson, Charles Brown, Mary Keim, Ruth Ann David, June Hanna, Anna Mae Olson, Patricia Mowell, Helen Clair Hulings, Gail Barker, William MacLaren, James Bartholomew and Donald White.

Readings and scenes will be interspersed with playing and singing of carols under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Carlin and Miss Hulda Angermann. The chorus choir will sing "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "The First Noel" and "O Come All Ye Faithful"; also horn solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Janet Cannon; instrumental music, "Silent Night," Joanne Wendelboe, Helen Clair Hulings, Charlotte Sires and Edith Carlin; vocal solo, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," Carole Hay; treble quartet, "We Three Kings of Orient Are" and "Nunc Dimittis," Lucille DeLong, Frances Bartholomew, Minnie Woodruff and Hulda Angermann.

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Sunday's Announcements

Russell Methodist
David O. May, Minister
10:00 a. m.—Church school. Christmas exercises during opening services

11:00 a. m.—Worship theme, The Meaning of Christmas
7:30 p. m.—Evening service in charge of Youth Fellowship, carols and candlelighting

Bear Lake United Brethren
Byron V. Berry, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Alton Crosby, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship, Christmas message. No Room in the Inn. Baptismal service

8:00 p. m.—Pageant, special music by young people, stories of the Christmas carols

Midweek service omitted because of Christmas program

Akeley Methodist
David O. May, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Worship theme, The Meaning of Christmas

10:45 a. m.—Church school. Mrs. Edward Miller, Supt.

7:45 p. m.—Youth service

Tuesday, 7:45 p. m.—Christmas exercises by church school

Otterbein Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Pittsfield
9:30 a. m.—Worship with sermon

10:30 a. m.—Bible school, Mrs. Dewey Long, Supt.

Grace Methodist
Pa. Ave., East and Prospect St.
Harold Knapp, Pastor

10:00—Church school

11:00 a. m.—The Newness of Christmas

7:30 p. m.—Christmas pageant of church school

Jehovah's Witnesses
Kingdon Hall, 129 Penna. Ave. W.
Harold Knapp, Pastor

8:00 p. m.—Watch Tower Study

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Service meeting, Thursday 8 p. m.—Bible study

Berea Lutheran, Freehold
Wallace Johnson, Pastor
10:15 a. m.—Morning service

11:15 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible class

Wednesday, Dec. 23, 8 p. m., Sunday school Christmas program

Christmas Day, 3:30 a. m., early morning service

First Free Methodist
Conewango near Third
J. E. Kiffer, Pastor

10:0 a. m.—Sunday school

11:00 a. m.—8:00 p. m.—Ministry of word by Rev. C. O. Whitford

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Christmas program

Emanuel Evangelical and Reformed
A. Senwald, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Christmas Communion service

10:45 a. m.—Sunday school

St. Paul's Lutheran
Water St.-Second Ave.
Bertil Edquist, Pastor

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship

3:00 p. m.—Christmas music by 3 choirs, soloists, violin quartet

Chandler's Valley Lutheran
Wallace Johnson, Pastor
10:30 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible class

11:30 a. m.—Morning service

Thursday, Dec. 24, midnight Christmas service, Saturday, Dec. 26, 8 p. m., Sunday school Christmas program

North Warren Presbyterian
Rev. J. H. Cruickshank, pastor
9:00 a. m.—Sunday school

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship

7:30 p. m.—Young People's service

Christian and Missionary Alliance
705 Conewango Avenue
2:00 p. m.—Sunday school

3:00 p. m.—Prayer service

7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic service

Watson Evangelical
A. G. Meade, pastor.
9:00 a. m.—Worship service.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.

First United Brethren in Christ
Penna. Ave. and Hertz St.
Wm. G. Woodward, Pastor.

10:00 a. m.—Church school

11:00 a. m.—Holy Communion. Christmas sermon

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor, senior and adults

7:30 p. m.—Evening service—choral service

Trinity Memorial Episcopal
Cor. Penna. Ave. and Poplar St.
Rev. E. P. Wroth, rector

9:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.

9:45 a. m.—Church school and Bible classes.

11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon

5:30 p. m.—Christmas pageant

First Methodist
Thomas E. Colley, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Church school

11:00 a. m.—Christ—The Gift of Love at the Heart of Things

5:00 p. m.—Service in First Baptist church

Youngville United Brethren
Chas. M. McIntyre, Pastor
9:55—Bible school. James Jones, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Christ, Our Peace

6:30—Christian Endeavor

7:30 p. m.—Service of friendship carol singing

Wednesday, Dec. 23, 7:30 p. m., Christmas program

First Presbyterian
Harold C. Warren, Minister
9:45—Church school

11:00—Children's Church and Nursery class

11:00 a. m.—The Divine Invasion

5:00 p. m.—Pageant, Unto Us Is Born—A Saviour

Sheffield Free Methodist
F. B. Smith, Pastor
11:00 a. m.—Ministry of Word.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

First Baptist
James A. Davidson, Ph. D., Minister

9:45 a. m.—Church school.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

5:00 p. m.—Vesper service

First Church of the Nazarene
Penna. Ave. and Irvine St.
O. C. Mingledorff, Minister

9:45 a. m.—Church Bible school.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

3:00 p. m.—Junior service.

6:30 p. m.—Y. F. S.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

The Salvation Army
Major and Mrs. Walter Daniels, Corps officers

10:00 a. m.—Jail service

11:00 a. m.—Sunday school

6:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting

7:30 p. m.—Open air service

Tuesday—7:30 p. m., Corps Cadet class; 8 p. m., Soldiers' meeting

Nativity Is Observed At United Brethren

Christmas in the First Church of the United Brethren will be observed in three special events, the Sunday morning worship with special message; evening service of song and praise on the same day, and the Sunday school Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday.

For the 11 a. m. service, Miss Edna Mae Robertson will play the prelude and Pastor W. G. Woodward will give the call to worship, followed by doxology; invocation; Gloria Patri; hymn, O Come All Ye Faithful; Scripture reading; prayer and response; offering; choir selection; sermon, A Christmas Beatitude. Rev. Woodward; sacrament of Holy Communion; hymn, Joy to the World; benediction and silent prayer; postlude.

The evening service is entirely musical in nature and has been prepared through intense rehearsal on the part of the singers. Following Miss Robertson's prelude, the song service and prayer, Harry Daniels, director, will present the choir in the following group: The Lord Is Born, by Geibel; and The Glory of the Lord, by Geibel; And There Were Shepherds, Shawker; Good Tidings, Geibel. The scripture announcements and offering will be followed by the second group: Praise His Name and Christ Is Born in Bethlehem, by Shawker; Praise and Adoration, Geibel. Concluding, all will sing The First Noel, with Benediction, silent prayer and postlude.

A play, "Mothers of the World," will feature the Thursday evening service. The drama, originated in China during the present war and has many worthwhile thoughts for the Christmas season. All are invited to share in any of these services.

Epworth Methodist Afternoon Program

Pastor M. I. Harding extends a cordial invitation to all members and friends of Epworth church to attend the annual Christmas program to be presented at five o'clock Sunday afternoon. The program will be carried out as follows:

Song, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, congregation; welcome, Mary Louise Lucas; prayer, Rev. Harding; Like the Little Jesus, Phyllis Knapp; What Can We Do, primary boys; Keeping Christmas, primary girls; A Christmas Prayer, Carol Jean Stewart; Baby Jesus, Morris Kittner; Christmas, Barbara Fredericks; It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, and The Christ Child's Candle, Richard Smith; Christmas Bells, beginners' class.

A Christmas Story, George and Franklin Peiff; Avarice, a Manger, primary department; play, The Little Christmas Shepherd, primary and junior classes; A Polite Hint, Jimmy Rose; remarks, Rev. Harding; offering; solo, Edith Bines; Christmas Lights, Sara Hale; Baby Jesus, beginners' class; Christmas Candles, junior girls; Last Christmas Wishes, Nancy Rose; song, Silent Night, congregation; benediction, Rev. Harding.

White Gifts Given At First Methodist

On Christmas Sunday morning the First Methodist church school will receive its White Gifts offering at regular class and departmental sessions held at ten o'clock. Representatives appointed then will present gifts of the respective classes at the church service of public worship to be held at 11.

This morning service will include a Christmas sermon, "Christ—The Gift of Love at the Heart of Things," by Dr. T. E. Colley; organ music by Carroll A. Fowler as follows: A Christmas Reverie, by Seely; Gesu Bambino, by Yon; Christmas Pastorale, by de Lange; and Fanfare in D, by Bridge; also a solo by Gladys Young, Come Unto Him from The Messiah by Handel; and the following choir carols and anthems: Now Let Us All Rejoice; The Holly and the Ivy; Sing, O Heavens, by Tours, with Mrs. Florence Stevens as soloist; Hallelujah Chorus, by Handel.

At five o'clock the congregation will unite with the First Baptist church in a carol service to be held in that church, the music to be by the junior and senior choirs of both churches. Another united service will be held in the First Methodist church sanctuary at 7:30 Christmas Eve.

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DETAILED PROGRAMS BY NOON TUESDAY

Pleased with the splendid cooperation shown by those in charge of Sunday Christmas programs, the church editor requests that remaining announcements be reported no later than noon Tuesday. Because Christmas Day falls on Friday, the weekly church column will appear in Thursday's edition and these items should be in no later than noon Wednesday.

Music From Messiah St. Paul's Feature

Special music from Handel's "The Messiah" will feature the 10:30 a. m. service at St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday and will be presented to this year's confirmation class. The choir will sing "And the Glory of the Lord" and, for the offertory, Mrs. Everett Borg, contralto, will offer "He Shall Feed His Flock". Organ numbers by Mrs. Emil Jacobson will include the "Pastorale Symphony" and the "Hallelujah Chorus".

At five o'clock Sunday afternoon a Christmas carol service will be presented by the three choirs, children's, Cecilian and senior, in separate presentations; also combined into a choral group of 65 singers for the traditional old English Noel "When the Sun Had Sunk to Rest" and antiphonal singing of "Silent Night".

Miss Virginia Davis will sing a special cantata, "The Virgin's Slumber Song" by Max Reger and a violin ensemble composed of Mrs. Frederick Olson, Mrs. John Benze, Miss Charlotte Erickson and Miss Mary Ann Lundmark, with Miss Lois Johnson at the piano, will play two numbers, "Silent Night" arranged by Morris and Tobani's "A Yuletide Medley".

A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends to share in these pre-Christmas services.

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West Hickory—Mrs. James Addison, of Gerry, Indiana, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Cook, and family.

The Misses Betty Fitzgerald and Helen Simmons and sister, Mildred, were Saturday evening callers at Tidouche.

Mrs. William Taylor was a recent caller at the Bert Rudolph home at East Hickory.

Mrs. James Mascaro and baby daughter returned home from the Titusville hospital Thursday.

Little Bobby Mascaro, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mascaro, had the misfortune while sled riding to have his leg fractured. He was taken to the Titusville hospital, where the fracture was reduced, and returned home.

John Atkinson, of Oil City, was a business caller in town on last Thursday evening.

The Misses Marjorie Fleming and Helen Simmons, of Titusville, spent the weekend at their homes here.

Mrs. Albert Burnside and Miss Katherine Jackson, of East Hickory, were business callers in town last Saturday afternoon.

Hunters from here who brought in deer were: Fred Calgueri, 9 point; O. Kinnear, 10 point; John Simmons, 5 point; John Dudick, 4 point, and Reuben Arnoy, point; Howard Raybuck, 8 point.

Harold Kittinger has moved his family to Tidouche and Leonard Linder has moved into the house formerly occupied by the Kittingers.

Norman Albright, formerly of this place, has secured employment in Oil City and will move his family to that place in the near future.

H. H. Smith and son, Perry, Jr., spent the weekend at their home at Ridgway.

L. E. Fitzgerald, of this place, was a business caller in Titusville last Friday.

Walter Cook was a business caller in Pleasantville last Friday afternoon.

Carl Hauman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hannah, of this place, is home on a furlough. He is stationed in Missouri.

The Christmas program at the Methodist church is under way. The time will be announced later.

COLE HILL

Robert Sutton, Mrs. Fred McClesney and children Barbara, Shirley and Elaine of Ross Hill, Harold Martin, Edna and Helen Eastman, Agnes Franko of this place and Ellis Williams of the Garland-Torpedo road attended a party at Pittsfield last week.

John Zavinski, who has been under the doctor's care is now able to be out again, and is back to his work at the Aero Supply in Corry.

Ellsworth and Marshall Van Guilder, Leland McClesney and family of Torpedo, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClesney.

Eric Buell and Fred McClesney of Ross Hill were in Erie on business last Saturday.

One of the tire "health" rules reads: "Don't spin your wheels." The "cowboy" driver who is always first away at the turn of the green light is often the first to need new tires.

10% OF INCOME**IS OUR QUOTA****IN WAR BONDS****Japan Will Fail In Final War Efforts**

There was a good sized turnout Thursday night for the first number on the YMCA lecture forum, many braving the storm to learn more about Japan and the Japanese from James R. Young, former foreign correspondent and frequent contributor to leading publications.

Ralph H. Wagner announced the speaker for January 21, William Haslet Upson, and that future lectures would begin promptly at 8 p. m. H. L. Banghart, chairman of the association board of directors, presented the speaker.

Stating that we in this country know too little of Japan and her residents, Mr. Young related many first hand facts from his years of newspaper work there, described some of Japan's bottlenecks, how America had contributed to Japan's industrial growth and economic security.

He stated it is premature to say when Japan will fail in its current endeavor to rule the world not too early to say that she will fail. The rapid-fire remarks provided many reasons why that failure will come eventually and the cost to us before the war is ended.

TIMES TOPICS**PLAN PARISH PARTY**

The annual parish children's party will be held at Holy Redeemer church hall at ten o'clock Saturday morning instead of at nine o'clock, as previously scheduled.

FORMER MERCHANT DEAD

Harry A. Shuman who formerly was in business in this city has died at his winter home in Orlando, Fla., at the age of 70. He was a native of old Allegheny and for some years past has made his home in Oil City.

NORTH WARREN HOURS

Postmaster General Rickerson plans to keep the North Warren post office open from seven until nine on Saturday evening and from three to six on Sunday for the convenience of his patrons. This will be in addition to the regular hours.

NO HIKE SUNDAY

The Allegheny Hiking Club announces that their regular Sunday afternoon hikes will be discontinued for the next two Sundays, December 20th and December 27th, during the Christmas season but will probably be resumed on Sunday, January 3, 1943.

MAKING GOOD RECORD

Pupils of the Star Brick schools are setting a good record in the buying of stamps and in school savings. The enrollment at the Star Brick school is small but during the past four months the pupils have purchased \$349.95 in war stamps and have added \$105.35 to their credit in the school savings.

ELKS KIDDIES PARTY

The annual kiddies party of the Warren Lodge of Elks will take place tomorrow afternoon and the usual treat of candy and other goodies for the little folks will be distributed by Santa Claus in person. The fun will be at 2:30 and there promises to be the usual happy throng of little folk participating.

SANTA AT TIMES-MIRROR

Old Santa Claus in the person of J. A. Johnson was a visitor at The Times-Mirror this morning and every man in the place was presented with a fine necktie. Thanks are extended to Mr. Johnson for his thoughtful gift. The girls of the office were also recipients of a remembrance from the genial clothing dealer.

IS CASE GRADUATE

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Shortt, East Third avenue, will leave tomorrow morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where their son, Charles B. Shortt, will be graduated tomorrow in the class of mechanical engineering at Case School of Applied Sciences. Another son of the Shortts, James D. Jr., arrived home Thursday evening from Oberlin College for his Christmas vacation period.

PITTSFIELD PROGRAM

The annual Christmas program of the Pittsfield consolidated school will be given at 1:30 p. m. Monday in the school and all parents and interested friends are invited. Today the program is being given for pupils of the school and next Wednesday students will enjoy their regular Christmas party in each of the four rooms, with an exchange of ten-cent gifts. School will close on December 23 for the Christmas vacation and will reopen on Monday, January 4.

HAD LEG BROKEN

Fred Kusio, 18 Marrer street is in the Warren General Hospital suffering from a broken leg sustained last night when he was struck by an automobile driven by John J. Ugard, of Youngsville. Kusio is employed as a helper on one of the state highway trucks engaged in clearing snow from the road. The truck had stopped to adjust a tire chain and Kusio was working on the chair. Ugard claims a passing Greyhound bus obscured his vision and hit the man. The right leg was broken just above the knee examination at the hospital showed.

SERIES OF GAMES

Benefit for Alias Santa Claus Fund, Monday Dec. 21st, 8 p. m. over 219 Liberty Street. Adm. 30c. 12-17-3t

P. T. A. News**IRVINE UNIT**

The regular meeting of the Irvine PTA will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., with a Christmas program by the school children.

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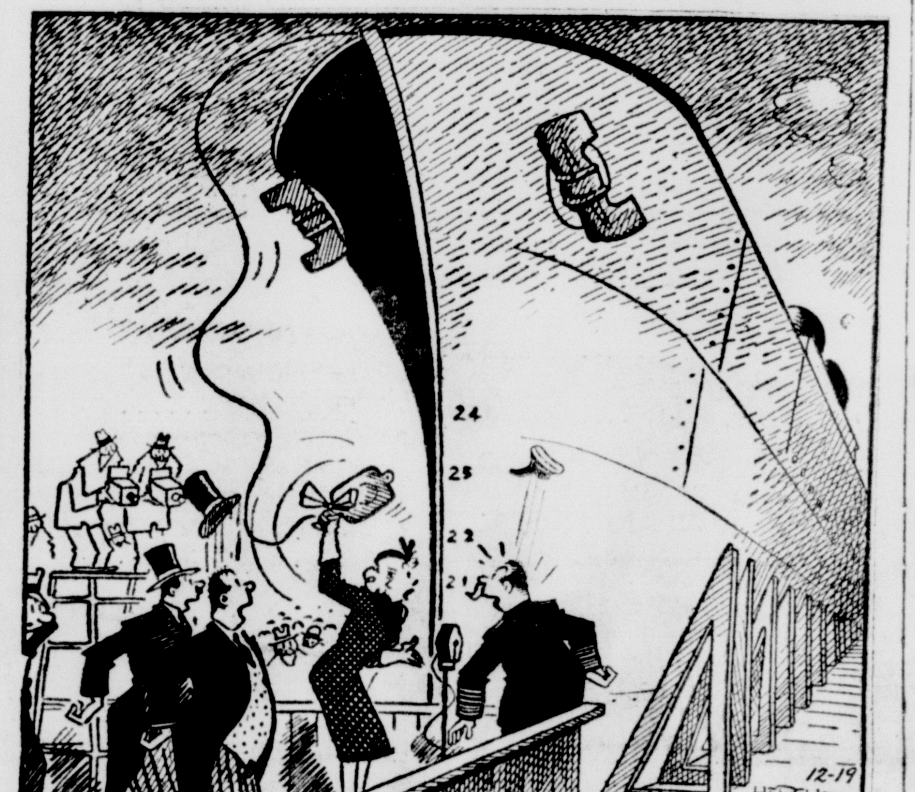
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OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS



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THE JOBS TRAVEL NOW

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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By EDGAR MARTIN



GO AWAY? ME? WHY, UNCLE BUFFIE...

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

A JOB

YOU BETTER VAN BIGGER WORKING IN A WAR PLANT? WHOSE IDEA IS THIS? HITLER'S?

DOES MY SISTER KNOW ABOUT THIS LATEST BRAIN-STORM OF YOURS?

YES, IN FACT MOTHER SUGGESTED IT

BUT YOU HAVEN'T ANY EXPERIENCE! WHAT CAN YOU DO?

ANYTHING! LOOK—I'VE ALREADY BOUGHT THE CUTEST OUT-FIT

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Tight Fight

By MERRILL BLOSSEZ



AUNT AGNES SENT THIS PACKAGE FOR YOU, LARD! IT WAS MARKED "OPEN BEFORE CHRISTMAS!"

WELL, WHAT'S HOLDING ME BACK?

HERE'S AN ENCLOSED NOTE—"I ORDERED THESE BY MAIL FROM WITTS' DEPARTMENT STORE. I HOPE YOU WILL LIKE THEM. HOWEVER, YOU MIGHT PREFER TO EXCHANGE THEM FOR SOMETHING YOU WOULD RATHER HAVE!"

—THE ONLY THING I WOULD RATHER HAVE IS SMALLER FEET!

WASH TUBS

Ambuscade

By ROY CRANE



IF YOU DON'T WISH TO EXPLAIN ABOUT THAT SOUTH SEA DANCER, CAPTAIN EASY, VERY WELL!

OKAY, VERY WELL!

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ALLEY OOP

Notes of Consternation

By V. T. HAMLIN



SIR, OUR LINES ARE STIFFENING! WHERE A RETREAT IS NECESSARY, TH' MEN FALL BACK IN GOOD ORDER!

GOOD! WE'LL LICK OL' EENY'S GANG YET!

YA GOTTA HAND IT TO GENERAL OOP. HE SURE LEFT US SOME SWEET DEFENSE WORKS!

YOU SAID IT, BUT I WISH HE WAS HERE RIGHT NOW!

WHERE YA REKON HE WENT?

MEANWHILE, OOP DEEP IN ENEMY TERRITORY PICKS UP THE TRAIL OF HIS MISSING DINOSAUR

THESE TRACKS SEEM FAIRLY FRESH... IT SHOULDN'T TAKE SO LONG TO FIND OL' DINNY

WHAT TH' THUNDERATION...??

SOME I'VE GOT IN MY WALK.

RED RYDER

Come and Get It

By FRED HARMON



KID PEPPER WAGERED HE COULD WHIP ANYONE MAVERICK FOR FIFTY DOLLARS

POUNCE HIM OFF, RED! PASTE HIM!

WOUGH! OUCH! I QUIT!

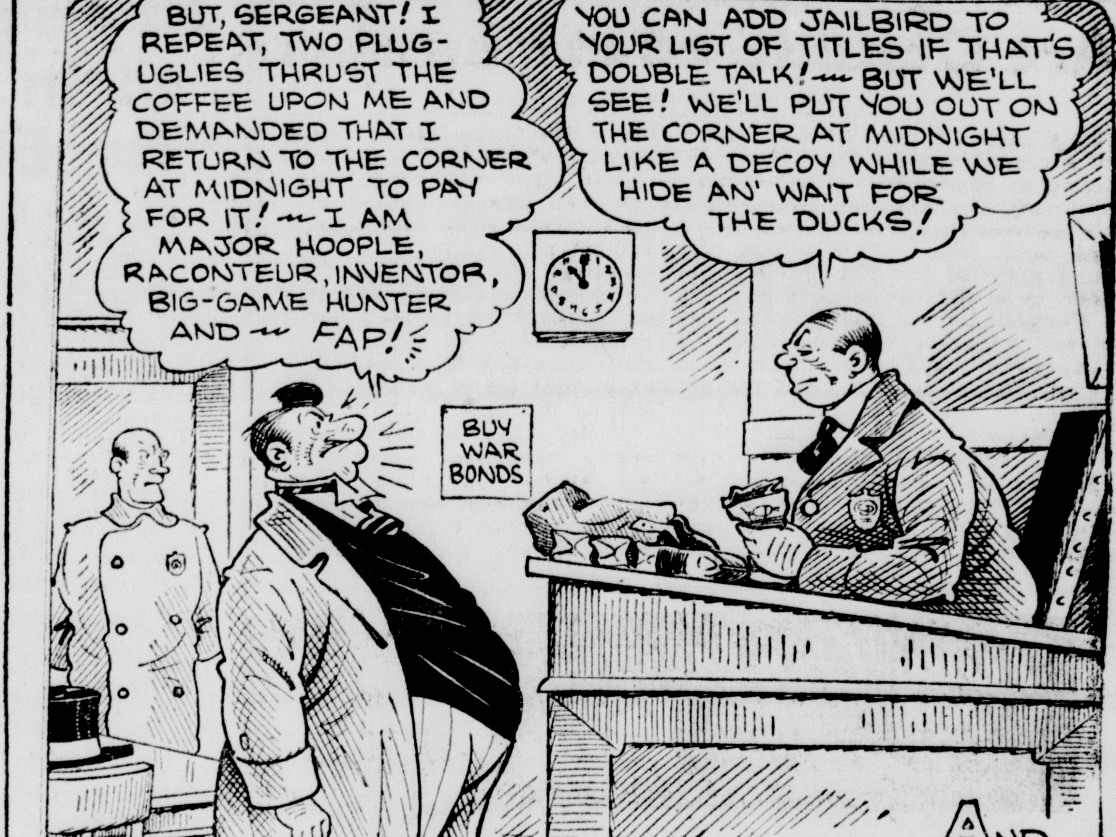
GLAD TO HEAR ADMIT IT! NOW FORK OVER THAT MONEY!

THE BET, EH? SAY, COWBOY, HOW ARE YOU AT RUNNING?

NOT SO GOOD, BUT WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH THE FIFTY?

PLENTY! I DON'T HAVE IT!

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Changes In Air Raid Signals Are Considered at Harrisburg

It is possible that a new system of air raid signals may be established in Pennsylvania, it has been disclosed by the Defense Council at Harrisburg. No official action has been taken, it is stated, but an outline of the new system has been released for publication.

Purpose of the change would be given pedestrian and traffic a chance to reach their destination before the sirens heralded the approach of enemy aircraft and forced everyone to take cover.

The change, if made, would be effected by giving the public an audible warning shortly before the sirens sounded. A new siren signal would have to be devised, said

Dr. Arnaud C. Martz, executive director of the Council of Defense. "We have been expecting that the War Department would issue instructions with reference to an audible air raid alarm on the blue warning. If and when the War Department takes such action, we will change our system in Pennsylvania, but at present the instructions are that there shall be no audible alarm on either the yellow or the blue signal."

Under the present program, Martz explained, three warnings are issued over the air raid system. The first two warnings, the yellow and blue signals, are confidential and are transmitted to

key persons prior to the red signal, which signifies that a raid is imminent and causes the sirens to sound.

The first signal, the yellow warning, gives air raid officials, public utilities, hospitals, police and firemen notice that an air raid alarm is to be sounded while the blue signal, which follows shortly thereafter, sends defense officials to their posts. On the red alarm the sirens sound, indicating that enemy aircraft are approaching.

By blowing the sirens on the blue as well as on the red signal, the public would be given from five to 10 minutes to take shelter or reach home, give motor vehicle drivers a chance to park properly and permit air raid wardens and other defense workers to reach their posts.

TIDIOUTE

Tidioute, Dec. 15—At the reorganization meeting of the school board, held Saturday, December 12, G. B. King was elected president and R. N. Summerton vice president.

Mrs. E. U. Greenlee will be hostess to the Christmas party for the Past Matrons Club, Order of Eastern Star, and their husbands at her home Friday evening, December 18. The evening will be spent socially and exchanging of gifts will be diversion of the evening.

A joint meeting of the Woman's Club and Civic Club of Tidioute met Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, at the community house. Christmas entertainment by the clubs and singing of carols directed by Mrs. Frank Kapp and Mrs. Karl Rosequist. Several lovely Christmas songs were rendered by Mrs. Edward Kernick, Mrs. White and Miss Mildred Lineman. At the close of the evening refreshments were served from a table decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

At the regular meeting of the borough council Harold H. Hawkey was appointed councilman to fill the unexpired term of Edward Shady.

The Brownies of Tidioute are holding their Christmas party at the school auditorium and the Girl Scouts at the school house Tuesday evening.

Pvt. Howard Christy returned to Camp Gruber, Okla. after a twelve day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Christy.

Mrs. William Grottenberger spent Thursday in Oil City.

Mrs. Harry Jennings returned recently from Chicago.

Mrs. G. A. Levine spent Friday in Pleasantville, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Martin.

Shoppers in Jamestown Tuesday were Mrs. A. V. Clinger, Mrs. George Clinger, Miss Lois Clinger, Mrs. G. E. Chase and Mrs. F. White.

Mrs. Elaine Nobles, of North Warren, and Miss Ella Cochener, of Warren, were in Tidioute Sunday to attend the dedication services of the new Catholic church.

Miss Alice Siggins, of Warren, was a weekend guest of Mrs. J. E. Taggart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sage spent the weekend in Erie visiting the latter's parents.

Mrs. Philip Benner and daughter, Judy, who have been in Missouri, have returned to Tidioute for an extended visit.

J. R. Lodge was a business visitor in Oil City Monday.

Emmet Clark returned to Camp Livingston after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. George Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Rue Lynch spent Sunday and Monday in Tidioute.

Miss Helen Lodge, of Corry, was a weekend guest of her father, J. R. Lodge.

F. A. Shaw returned to Warren Monday after spending Sunday in his home here.

Mr. England, of East Hickory, spent a few days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kightlinger.

The blackout Sunday was quite a surprise and quite a success.

The next meeting of the Fort-nightly Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Karl Grottenberger on January 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shields were recent visitors in Erie.

Dorman L. Lippard has been transferred from Camp Lundy, New Mexico, to Homestead Air Base in Florida.

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Two Girls and a Man

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Chapter 17 Clouds In The East

THE dull, red glow of the late afternoon sun cast a pinkish sheen over the peach satin-striped wall paper of Gloria's boudoir; the blonde furniture and the apple-green silk chaise longue on which Gloria had flung herself with an air of apathetic listlessness.

It was like she had said to Patty Wilcox that afternoon, "If you ask me this war is a pain in the neck, the army and navy have grabbed up every eligible man in New York. They shout about keeping up their morale! How the devil is a girl going to keep up her morale without a man around to take her places?"

A few months ago everything had been so different. Men falling over themselves to take her to tea dances, formal at the country club, horse shows, polo games and regattas. That was her kind of a world—like an overgrown puppet show—all you did was pull little strings and everything happened just as you wanted it to.

Her full, red lips narrowed into a hard straight line when she thought of the way Clark Eastman had walked out of her life—silently she vowed again, "I'm going to have that man to myself if it's the last thing I ever do."

A gentle knock at her door pulled her back suddenly to the imperfect world of realities. Her maid came in bringing a telegram. Gloria tore it open. It was from Duffy. In the fading light she could just read the words.

"He found her in spite of me. Looks like it was love in bloom for sure this time."

She read it again and again. Her round, black eyes seemed to kindle into little fires. A tautness drew her face into a set stare. Then suddenly she laughed mirthlessly, and with a kind of burning excitement. "Oh no, it isn't that, said between set teeth. 'I'll get that man now if—'"

Worried Banker

AFTER dinner that night, Gloria, absorbed in tense thoughts, was curled into a deep, red leather chair, her jet dinner dress molding her lovely figure, her skin like old ivory, a sparkling diamond bow pin set in the shimmering cascades of her blue-black hair.

William Cunningham, almost lost in a blue haze of fragrant cigar smoke, was re-reading two letters.

"I think in all my years in the banking business," he said heavily, "this Ralston case is the strangest I have ever known."

"Ralston?" Gloria came out of her musing with sudden interest. "You mean that girl from the West—whose father died? What's happened now?"

"Well, the letter I wrote her promising to extend her father's note was returned," worried Cunningham. "It was marked 'Address unknown.' She seems to have disappeared into the blue. And because of her failure to appear for negotiations, I'm afraid the bank is going to take over the ranch."

Gloria concealed a sharp twinge of guilt and fear. If her father ever found out she had started Rita's misfortunes by her mischievous telephone call!

But Cunningham was mulling over the second letter. "Now to-day I get a letter signed by a Sam Arlen, one of the stockholders of the strange concentrating plant, telling me they've been unable to tell any complete records of the business."

Gloria's gaze snapped up hopefully. "You mean her father did something crooked?"

"Oh, no not that!" Cunningham's voice was stern. "Tom Ralston was the soul of honor. A dreamy sort of fellow in college—always thinking up some altruistic scheme and somehow carrying it through. He was one of the few men I ever knew whose conviction that right would triumph was absolute."

"How naive," murmured Gloria. "I don't know about that!"

Cunningham frowned at his daughter with active irritation. Sometimes he wondered lately just how thick that shell of selfish sophistication went. But he didn't feel up to arguing the matter with her. He knew too well what her pragmatic views would be—the same views he'd opposed Tom Ralston with in college when Tom had laughingly called him, "old money bags."

"If he was as honest as you think," Gloria prodded humorously, "why are the ranchers so stirred up?"

"They aren't questioning his honesty," Cunningham controlled his irritation to explain patiently. "They just can't find the records showing where the borrowed money went. It all went into their plant, of course, I'd bet my last dollar on that."

"Is there any way he could have cheated them?" Gloria's voice was playfully light.

Cunningham smiled. "Of course. Very easily. He could have put a couple thousand into the ranchers' business and the rest in his pocket if he'd been that sort. But that's sheer nonsense, knowing Ralston."

His irritation was rising again. He put the letters back into his brief case and ground out his cigar. "I think I'll go to bed."

Gloria Plans Things

Gloria said softly as he stopped by her chair to kiss her, "You know, Dad, I've been feeling terribly low lately."

Cunningham's irritation vanished with guilty speed. As he looked down at his daughter's pale, listless face, he realized what a beast he'd been to sit criticizing the child for her selfishness when she was so unhappy—maybe ill.

"What's wrong, honey?"

"I don't know," sighed Gloria. "Maybe if I took a trip somewhere—California's nice in the spring—"

Cunningham felt vastly relieved. It was only boredom then. He pinched his daughter's cheek. "You little vagabond," he smiled. "Well, run along. I'll miss you, but I know it must be dull in New York these days with all the young men in service."

"You really wouldn't mind?" she asked eagerly, almost forgetting to maintain her pose.

"Of course not," he turned at the door. "How's your bank account?"

Gloria laughed. "It's like it usually is—pretty low."

Cunningham laughed, too, as he called from the hall. "I'll look into that. Maybe I can declare a little dividend for you."

For a while after her father's door had closed, Gloria sat quietly in her chair. She was by no means quiet in her mind. What she planned would need a good deal of skill, and more than a little luck.

But she had allies. One of these would be Duffy, whom she had charmed into a strange state of compliance. Or perhaps dazzled was the word. Duffy's idea of heaven was the life Gloria led—money and fun.

And another ally was the situation at Blossom Ranch. Gloria had no idea why Rita Ralston should run away from the ranch, but she was sure she could use the fact advantageously.

As she got out of her chair her tongue flickered for a moment across her too-red lips. She had no time to lose.

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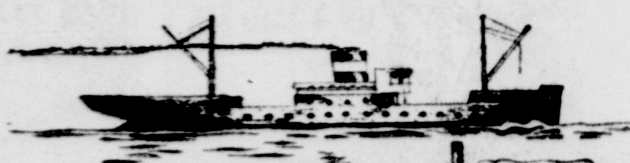
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Titusville Rockets Bring Strong Team to Warren Tonight

Dragons Ready To Face Toughest Outfit This Season; Beaty Gym At 8

With the Titusville Herald carrying nothing whatsoever about their team which comes here tonight for the head game on the Beaty court, the only thing to go by is some of their past records. The Rockets have not beaten the Dragons since 1938, have always come very close and sometimes extra periods have been necessary to decide the games. In 1931 the Rockets came through with a 23 to 21 triumph against an outfit composed of Bob Kopf, Ray Caldwell, Joe Scallise, Joe Lytle and a few others and since have won several contests. In the same year they also won a return game 22-12 against the Dragons. Warren came back in 1932 to drop them by a 26-14 count with Ray Caldwell back, Dick Field, Sherry Miller, Bob Urbaniski, "Butch" Gay, Allie Lord, Jack Logan and the rest.

1932 found Warren taking them again and this time 37-21. The locals won a close one in 1934 at 32 to 30 and then in a return match were beaten by the same margin themselves, 22 to 20. In 1935 the Dragons put two more close contests under the belts, then didn't play them again 'til 1938, when they won the first by a 27 to 24 count and lost the second with 31 to 28 mark and

BASKETBALL SCORES

By the Associated Press
Pittsburgh 44, Bethany (W. Va.) 43.
Indiana Teachers 42, California (Pa.) Teachers 29.
St. Bonaventure 39, Hartwick 34.
Niagara 52, Scranton 37.
Lock Haven Teachers 45, Millersville Teachers 29.

Covering The Sports Front!

BY "BOB" JOHNSON

When the men in Washington got together recently and decided that gas rationing was inescapable, the basketball season was in its embryo stages and perhaps was the hardest hit of all sports. Warren as a member of District Nine was of course in on this hard knock and through the years this same league has caused plenty of excitement for fans in four or five counties surrounding not to mention the gray hairs we of this town have had over it.

Warren has had some wonderful basketball played by its teams down through the years and it gives us great pleasure to look over and review with you some happenings which some of you played in and otherwise watched. The locals never have put out a cake team which could be tagged as bad, but the last few seasons under the tutelage of "Heinie" Kolpein has brought forth the greatest in history and have captured the crown several times.

We'll start with 1920 when a team composed of George Pedlow, "Jake" Jacobson, Howard Potts, Sam Cosmano, Art Dahl, Woddard, and Leonard Anderson, (are you remembering them?) played 17 games and put up one of the best records of that surrounding decade. Probably their hardest game in those long-remembered years was Kane and they always seemed to take Warren for a good ride into the high bracket scores and won the majority of their tilts with them. This season in particular again was Kane's year and they won two games from the Dragons by 28 to 22 and 65 to 25. Sweet revenge was coming later in that same decade but right then it was the hardest blow they took all.

To name a star on this certain team would not be fair and all who remember them can look back and pick out the individuals who they knew were best, leaving us in the clear. Well, Warren won 11 games that year and lost 6. Among the five they defeated were Jamestown, Falconer, Chautauque, Union City and Olean and they were all plenty tough to take.

In 1922, the Dragons played a 25 game schedule and some of the same teams from the above mentioned returned to play and at that time had their most successful season. Dahl, Woodard, and Potts returned to lead the locals through one of the best seasons in the 20's and were supported by the two Brown boys, Haumesser, and Elliot making that talked about team of 1922 the strongest for years. They won 20 out of the 25 that year and defeated Jamestown twice, Falconer, Corry, Titusville, and Olean as their best games but the Kane jinx held and the hilltop took that '22 aggregate by scores of 52-28 and 35-27. But the next year held untold wonders for the Dragons, and a season that will go down through the ages as unsurmountable.

Added—Wannie Check left yesterday and with him went the Red Jack star of two years ago—remember the way he stood up to those big tackles, guards and other tacklers with his 160 pounds of weight and always got up from under them without a flinch. He passed, kicked and ran with the ball making a triple threat that fans from Warren went to games just to watch him work. And Warren High school also had him as probably the best back to come out of the school in 5 years—Well, he's in the coast guard now and we're sure going to miss him in these sports circles.

STRIKES SPARE

PENN BOWLING CENTER

The Crossett boys held up the long end of their big first game of 999, a new league record on Kyron's 230, S. Riggs' 206 and Hammon's 226, taking three points from the league leading 3-G Oils and tightened the teams closer together as Oscar's displaced the runners-up of last week, Olson-Bjers, by taking three points with Salamon's 222 game and total of 574 going for naught. Keystones, on Rapp's 220 and 574 and Henry's 541 took a clean sweep from Valones, tying each other on games won and lost. Time Square and Bradford Penn split even to stay within each other's grasp in the second division class. Team honors went to the lowly Crossetts, who have been moving very fast after a poor start on their 999, new record, and 2571 total. The team totals:

Times-Sq.	588	744	862	2294
Brad. Penn	815	778	669	2262
3-G Oil Co.	863	767	851	2481
Crossetts	999	780	789	2578

Valones	755	723	840	2317
Keystones	828	736	879	2443
Olson-Bjers	749	789	765	2303
Oscar's Rest	813	840	728	2381

Honor Roll: Rapp 220, Whiteshot 208, Decker 203, Salamon 222, Kyron 230, S. Riggs 206, Hammon 226, F. Riggs 202, Dr. Guntta 202, Bittenbender 202.

Standings
W. L. Pct.
3-G Oil Co. 36 16 .692
Oscar's Rest 32 20 .615
Olson-Bjers 31 21 .596
Valones 27 25 .519
Keystones 27 25 .519
Times Square 23 29 .442
Bradford Penn 21 31 .404
Crossetts 11 41 .212

High single game, Rapp 242.
High three games, Rapp 656.
High team game, Crossetts 999.
High team total, 3-G Oil Co., 2618.

ARCADE ALLEYS

In the Youngsville League Pleasant Valley took four points from Walters Hardware, aided by Carl Anderson's 212 game, which was high for the evening. A Johnson hit 501, which was high three games. Millie's Inn took four points from ABC Store on the three and four alleys, with John Sweetland turning a 504 total for the Inn team, which was high three games for the series and for the evening. The team totals: Walters Hdw. 563 564 610-1737 Pleasant Val. 568 663 611-1842

Millie's Inn 600 661 696-1957
ABC Store 527 771 576-1674

Standings
High individual 1 game, J. Sweetland 218.
High individual 3 games, J. Sweetland 527.
High team 1 game, Pleasant Valley 840.
High team 3 games, Pleasant Valley 2278.

ELK ALLEYS

Records toppled again last evening in the Elk league when Harvey-Carey came through with a game of 1064 along with a high total of 2812, both of which blasted other records on the board. M. Swanson, who has been going great guns, had a 251 game. Other honor roll scores were F. Koepf 248, G. Anthony 203, K. Vicander 201, Miller 213. The team totals: Simonsens 797 795 881-2473 Madens 858 890 863-2611 Harvey-Carey 1064 864 885-2813 Geraciinos 857 907 833-2597

Last Night's Bouts

By the Associated Press
Fall River, Mass.—Ray Brown 130, Chicago stopped Abs Denver 128 Boston 41.
Philadelphia—Frankie Sals 138½, Philadelphia, outpointed Dusty Brown, 131½, York, Pa. (8).

Yankees And Indians Swap Four Players

BY AUSTIN BEALMEAR

New York, Dec. 18.—(P.)—The American League's first player trade since the 1942 baseball season ended left the New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians both better fortified today for the 1943 pennant race—if any.

The deal, announced yesterday by President Ed Barrow of the Yankees, sent Catcher Buddy Rosar and Outfielder Roy Cullenbine to the Indians for Outfielder Roy Weatherly and Oscar Grimes, an infield handyman.

There was no cash involved. It also was an even swap from the standpoint of the military draft, an important consideration in any baseball deal these days. All four players have families and are classified 3-A.

Observers labeled the transaction the perfect trade, since it fills weak spots on both teams. Also, with Weatherly teaming up with Joe DiMaggio and Charley Keller, it may give the Yankees the fastest outfield in the league. Grimes, however, appeared to be the key man in the deal for the Yankees, who need infield insurance now that Phil Rizzuto is in the navy. Red Rolfe is at Yale

as a coach. Buddy Hassett is reported headed for the armed forces and Frank Crosetti is under suspension for the first 30 days of the 1943 season.

Johnny Mize of Giants 1942 Champion Batter of the National League

BY JUDSON BAILEY

New York, Dec. 18.—(P.)—The leading slugger in the National League last season, official records released today showed, was Johnny Mize of the New York Giants.

The husky first baseman who was traded away from the St. Louis Cardinals after the 1941 season because they thought he had passed his peak, led the slug circuit this year in runs batted in with 119 and had a slugging percentage of .521 based on his extra base hitting.

Mize's batting average was .305, but in return for his 341 times at bat he collected 282 total bases, including 24 homers, 25 doubles and seven triples.

Right behind Mize in slugging percentage was his manager and teammate, Mel Ott, with .497, followed by Enos Slaughter, St. Louis, .494; Stan Musial, St. Louis, .490; and Ernie Lombardi, Boston, the batting champion with .482. Dolph Camilli of Brooklyn, who led in runs batted in a year ago, (Turn to Page Thirteen)

Lightweight Title Fight Is On Tonight

BY SID FEDER

New York, Dec. 18.—(P.)—For the folks who can't remember the last time they were able to ask the butcher to chop a round steak up into hamburger, Madison Square Garden tonight offers a world lightweight title fight between Tippy Larkin and Beau Jack.

This is the same world lightweight championship Sammy Angott left in one piece when he abdicated a few weeks back. Since then, however, the New York State Athletic Commission and the National Boxing Association have been doing a little carving on it.

As a result, when Tippy and Beau finish flailing each other in their 15 rounds, which Promoter Mike Jacobs figures will have a gaudy gate of \$50,000 and a crowd of at least 15,000, the neatly stitched 135-pound title daily will start to come apart at the seams.

The New York Commission has arranged that the winner tonight can stop dreaming of a white Christmas, because the 135-pound crown—that part of it recognized in New York and New Jersey—

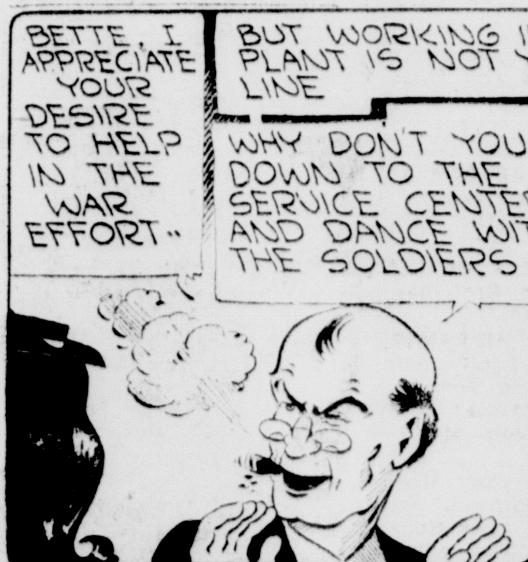
Furniture Face Struthers In Crucial Tilt At 'Y' Sat. Rocks To Meet Sheffield

Tomorrow evening another round of the Y. M. C. A. league basketball games will be played in the Y gym. Those who have enjoyed the previous games are looking forward to some of the fastest basketball of the season Saturday. The O'Connors of Sheffield are leading the league with no games lost and the Rocks will be out to change all that. This contest will be at 9:00.

The Blomquist Furniture team will take on the Struthers Wells Five at 9:00 p. m., and this game, too, will be a fast one. Both teams are well matched and both are speedy.

For those attending there will be plenty of excitement and from all indications these last games of the preliminary round will be well worth turning out to see.

The average time to move a scrapped jalopy from an auto junkyard to a steel furnace has been reduced from 60 days to a national average of 45 days. The Rocks have recently been

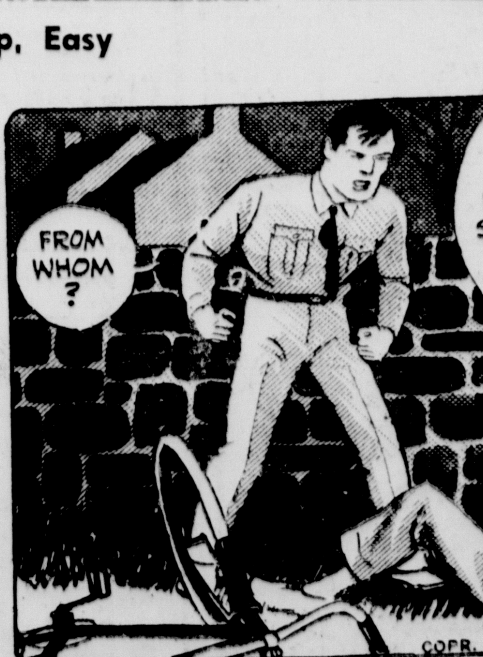
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45 words or 9 lines	77	2.10	3.72
55 words or 11 lines	88	2.40	4.20
65 words or 13 lines	99	2.70	4.68
75 words or 15 lines	1.10	3.00	5.16
85 words or 17 lines	1.21	3.30	5.64
95 words or 19 lines	1.32	3.60	6.12

Announcements

10 Strayed, Lost, Found
TWO Setter puppies lost. White with black spots. Call 1648-M. George Keim. Reward.
BLACK Cocker Spaniel, long tail, about one year old, red harness, found near American Legion Home. Owner may have same at police station.
\$100 BILL lost between Water St. and Liberty Theatre. Reward. Return to Times-Mirror.

'A' CARD taken from Chevy coupe parked on Hickory street bridge. Ing. 130 Crescent Park.
THREE Sugar Rationing books. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Levine and Bob Martin, 21 Second St., Tidewater, Pa.

WILL person who found lady's ring in Texas Lunch rest home please call M. Armanini, 9875. Reward.

SUGAR rationing certificates lost. name Lillian Nelson Rockwell, Linda Lee Rockwell, purchased at London, Ohio. Return Harmon Rockwell, P. O. Box 742, Warren, Pa.

Automotive

11 Automobiles for Sale
1939 PONTIAC CLUB COUPE
1938 Chev 6 Coupe.
1936 Plymouth 6 Sedan.
1940 Buick Town Sedan; tires like new.
1935 Ford Coach; 5 good tires.
1938 Olds Club Coupe; very good tires.
1940 Plymouth Deluxe Coach, good tires.
1940 Dodge 6 Coupe; good tires.
1937 Dodge 6 Coupe; low mileage.
C. C. SMITH CO., INC.

BETTER USED CARS
41 Dodge Coupe.
39 Plymouth Sedan.
38 Chevrolet Sedan.
35 Ford 1 1/2 ton Truck.
We pay cash for good used cars.
C. A. HUBBARD MOTOR SALES
208 East St. Phone 356

1941 CHEV. DELUXE COUPE
1940 Pontiac Town Sedan
1940 Chevrolet Town Sedan
1935 Ford Tudor
B & E CHEVROLET CO.
415 Penna. Ave., E. Phone 1444

15 Motorcycles and Bicycles
MAN'S used Roadmaster bicycle, brand new tires. Fred Peterson, Phone 637-M.

Business Service

18 Business Services Offered
WE'VE spared no expense in our new modern plant to give you Warren's best cleaning service. Yet the best costs no more. Men's suits cleaned and pressed, \$2.50. Wills Cleaners, 326 Pa. Ave., W.

AIR-WAY CO. Vacuum Cleaners. Rebuilt for sale all makes. Have your cleaner serviced NOW. 1-year guarantee on all makes. Call Warren 2129-J.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing furniture, awnings. C. M. Folkman, 108 1/2 Frank St. Phone 419. Res. 586-J.

23 Moving, Trucking, Storage
HOISTING - HAULING heavy machinery our specialty. We are equipped. Masterson Transfer Co. Phone 35.

MOVING, shipping, receiving and crating. Warren Transfer and Storage Co. Phone 1193.

Employment

32 Help Wanted—Female
WANTED—A cook in camp, woman or man or both. Small crew. Will pay good wages at Tiona, Pa. Call or write Samuel Fridley, Kane, Pa. Phone 777 Kane. Quick reply.

WANTED—Dependable girl or woman for housework and care of young child; exceptional hours and wages for right person. Call 31.

WOMAN to keep house and care for invalid woman in country. Call 616-W-2 after 6 p. m.

33 Help Wanted—Male
BOYS for morning paper routes, 14 yrs. old, have bicycle. \$2.50. \$3.50 weekly. Phone 1767-J.

Live Stock

47 Dogs, Cats, Other Pets
A TOY BOSTON. Will make a Merry Xmas for any family. See them Saturday at B. & B. Smoke Shop.

PINE Cocker Spaniel Pups and grown dogs. Also two Shepherd pups. Kinzua Kennels, Kinzua, Pa. Phone 8-R-2.

Live Stock

47 Dogs, Cats, Other Pets
GREAT DANE Dog, brindle, male, 10 months old. \$50. Give the boy a dog for Christmas. W. C. Barlow, Sugar Grove, Pa.

GREAT DANE—Pawnee, female, 5 1/2 months, Ind. Reg. A. K. C. Delivery, Chrostramas, Bremendane Kennels, Florence Onions Proctor, Colonial Park, Harrisburg, Pa.

BOSTON Terrier pups. We have 15. Must go for Xmas. \$15 up, from champ stock. Harper Kennels, 1 mile east of Fredonia.

48 Horses, Cattle, Vehicles
GUERNSEY springer cow for sale. Ing. Ed VanOrd, R. D. 2, Akeley, Pa.

50 Wanted—Live Stock
WANTED—50 head dry cows and young stock. R. T. Jones, North Warren, Pa. Phone 1577-W.

WANTED—Good fresh cow. Phone Youngville 42581.

Merchandise

51 Articles for Sale
BOY'S new shoe ice skates, size 9. Overcoat, size 38. 418 Penna. Ave., E.

51-0 Christmas Trees
SPRUCE Christmas Trees, cut when ordered. Chris Pepke, 23 1/2 S. State St., N. Warren.

59 Household Goods
DAVENPORT and chair, serviceable. \$120.00. Ing. 117 Prospect St. Call 299-J.

CHAIRS, Tables, Bedroom Furniture, Electric Mangle, Philco Radio, like new; Stewart-Warner Radio, Combination Ranges, Rugs, Many more items at Carlson's Second Hand Store, Russell and Madison Sts.

64 Specials At the Stores

HOOVER—Four new Hoover Cleaners, available for Christmas delivery to customers having old Hoover to trade in. Metzger-Wright Co.

14 LIVING room suites and 20 reclining chairs. Regular spring construction. Lund's, Garland, Pa.

65 Wearing Apparel
BROWN camel hair overcoat, size 38; Tuxedo. Call 646.

GIRL'S 3-piece coat set, size 10, pair boots, size 5, pair shoe skates, like new, size 5, rug 8 x 10 1/2. Phone 613-M. Sat. after 10.

66 Wanted—To Buy
WANTED—Used studio couch in good condition. Phone 741-M.

CHILD'S used 3-wheel bicycle wanted. Call 1169-R.

SMALL electric light plant wanted. John Evan, Sheffield, Pa. Phone 158-R-3.

WANTED TO BUY coal heating stove. Call 1327-J after 5 p. m.

LIONEL or American Flyer O gauge train, track. Call 1123-W.

RAW FURS—Car parked near Gumbert's Studio, Pa. Ave., E. Sat., 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Glenn Klinebister.

HIGHEST PRICES paid for scrap iron and rags. Williams Salvage Co. Phone 2914.

WANTED—Wiping cloths. Must be white, clean and large size. 50 lb. Bring to Times-Mirror.

Rooms and Board

68 Rooms Without Board
FURNISHED well heated rooms with or without kitchen. 307 Market St. Phone 668-M.

2 FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms, room with private bath, several good sleeping rooms, prices reasonable. Over Texas Lunch. Phone 2897.

Real Estate for Rent

74 Apartments and Flats
UPSTAIRS apt., 4 rooms, bath, garage. Phone 97-B Sheffield. Otto Matson.

FURN. 2-rooms, private bath and entrance. Furnace heat. Near shops. Adults. 1203 Pa. Ave., W. Call 1327-J, after 5 o'clock.

MAPLE PLACE, North Warren. 5 rooms, bath, furnace, garage. Call 1327-J, after 5 o'clock.

MODERN unfurn. 5 rooms, bath, lower duplex. Automatic heat, garage. Available Jan. 1st-15th. Present occupant transferred. 109 Central Ave.

UNFURNISHED apt. in Walker Bldg., corner Pa. Ave. and Market St., 5 rooms, bath. Immediate possession. Inquire at Warren Land Office.

77 Houses for Rent
FOR RENT—6 room house, bath, coal furnace, located at 8 North South St. Call 308-R.

Real Estate for Sale

R Brokers in Real Estate
BROKER in Real Estate. Warren Real Est. & Inv. Co. Call 2140.

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"A LOCAL LOAN AND FINANCE SERVICE"
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Second Floor
Telephone 155 Warren, Pa.

TIMES TOPICS

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Edgar Lawson, who has been confined to the W. C. A. Hospital in Jamestown for the past nine months, is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Greenlund, and would be glad to see her friends there.

Johnny Mize of Giants 1942 Champion Batter of the National League

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finished a close second last season with 109. Otto Mize and Cammille succeeded in knocking across more than a hundred.

Along with the figures on slugging, the National League also released a miscellany of other records.

Ott, for instance, received 109 bases on balls to lead the league for the sixth time and make the tenth year in which he has received more than 100 walks. His lifetime total of 1,444 is a record. Ott's 93 runs batted in also boosted his record total to 1,648.

Vince DiMaggio of Pittsburgh led in strikeouts with 87, two more than Cammille. A year ago Cammille was the leader with 115 and DiMaggio fanned 100 times.

Nicholas (Mickey) Wittek of the Giants, who was the leading second baseman on the basis of fielding percentage, hit into the most double plays, 23.

Bill Nicholson of the Cubs and Dick Bartell of the Giants tied for being hit most often by pitchers, each with eight.

The Cardinals, enroute to winning the pennant and world championship, proved themselves the best home club in the league, but the Dodgers were tops on the road.

At home St. Louis won 60 and lost 17 while Brooklyn won 57 and lost 22. On the road Brooklyn won 47 and lost 28 while St. Louis won 46 and lost 31.

The Cardinals were the most proficient at winning shutouts, bagging 18 while being blanked themselves seven times. In the same category Brooklyn won 16 and lost eight.

On the other hand the Dodgers were without a rival at winning those spine-tingling contests decided by one-run. They played 44 of them and won 27. The Giants were second with 21 triumphs out of 39 and the Cardinals third with 25 out of 49.

The Cardinals had the best record in extra-inning games—winning 12, losing five and playing two ties. Brooklyn won 13 and lost seven.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 18.—(P)—Tom (Kingie) King claims to be Pittsburgh's top ice hockey fan. He has held the same first row seat at the Gardens for seven straight seasons and says he hasn't missed a single local game.

Standardizing of car parts has been suggested to eliminate waste of vital materials such as rubber and metal.

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Neon "Xmas Trees" OR NEON "MERRY-AMAS" SIGNS
For Rent or Sale—\$15, \$20, \$25
Neon Sign Kraft Co.
Phone Warren 9707

FOR SALE
JACKSON AVENUE: A very spacious six-room house, bath, fine cemented cellar, practically new pipe furnace with heat to all rooms, winter's supply of coal on hand. Garage, paved street. A very convenient and nice residential section. We are now able to offer this home for \$3750 and, if preferred, is largely financed at a 4% interest rate. See us for further particulars.
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BULLETINS

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volunteers have been filled.
Washington, Dec. 18.—(P)—National manpower and educational leaders today advised students and instructors to stay in class until called to fight as the grim strains of martial music rose to drown out that old college song on the nation's campuses.

New York, Dec. 18.—(P)—The Tokyo radio indicated today that the Japanese continue to be anxious concerning United States air raids on Japan proper, asserting steps were taken to forestall such an attack on the recent anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(P)—Approximately 200 of the 110,000 west coast Japanese who were sent to war relocation centers after Pearl Harbor have been released to resume normal activity in American life.

New York, Dec. 18.—(P)—The Stockholm newspaper Allehanda reported today, quoting "British quarters in Lisbon" as its source, and without confirmation from any quarters, that Prime Minister Winston Churchill intends to leave today for Washington to confer with President Roosevelt.

Rome (From Italian Broadcasts) Dec. 18.—(P)—Pope Pius XII will broadcast a Christmas address Dec. 24, when he responds to the customary expression of devotion by the Sacred College of Cardinals. It was announced in Vatican City today.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(P)—Christmas messages by telegraph in the United States after December 21 were banned today by the Board of War Communications.

\$200,000,000 SPENT BY PENNSY RAILROAD

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—(P)—A report to stockholders showed today that the Pennsylvania railroad has made emergency expenditures of nearly \$200,000,000, all from its own resources, since the outbreak of war.

The money went for new equipment and repairs necessary to handle war-time traffic, the report said. Tonnage in 1942 totaled 11.1 per cent more than in 1939, the company added, and in the same period the passenger load increased 13.1 per cent.

The line had 233,642 freight cars "fit and running" on October 1 and only 2.4 per cent of the total of its cars were in repair shops. Of its 4,156 engines, 97.9 per cent were reported in operation of that date.

Tires not evenly inflated will cause an automobile to skid, even if brakes are properly adjusted.

NEWTON

Newton, Dec. 14.—There was a small attendance at Starr Sunday school on last Sabbath.

Mrs. Elsie Radtke, daughter Irene, Mrs. Ethel Gates and Elsie Ellis were Warren shoppers on Friday.

We are glad to see Old Glory floating from a new flag pole at the school house at Starr.

Clayton Holcomb was the only hunter to report a deer kill.

Joanne Fuller missed a day of school last week. The first day she had missed this term.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cartwright expect to entertain their son Ralph and his wife and son on next Sunday for a Christmas dinner, when they come from Meadville, Pa.

Mrs. Helen Confer and Mrs. Krueger of Titusville, were out to Roy Ellis home and to take Sonjah and Betty Jane home after visiting their grandparents.

Mrs. Roy Ellis and daughter, Jean were in Warren recently.

There are no snakes in New Zealand, though bats are numerous.

Even as Henderson's resignation was announced, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) called for substitution of voluntary controls for many of the price and rationing orders he said were "lacing the American people in a straitjacket."

The Brokenstraw Fish and Game Club in Youngsville has offered to take any deer skins that will be given to the tanneries who have volunteered to cure the skins for government use. If any local hunter is willing to donate such a skin, he may give it to either Gurney Ball, president of the club, or the club secretary, Kenneth Sample.

Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Write plainly PATTERN NUMBER, your NAME and ADDRESS.

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Tank Troops Take Village From Nazis

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216th Infantry regiment and the 13th Chasseurs battalion, the information bureau said.

The position of Rzhev itself becomes more serious in this situation. The Russians have cut the railroad west to Velikie Luki and south to Vyazma, and the German garrison at Rzhev has been relying on road and plane transport for nearly three weeks to provision it.

The Soviet column at Bely can thus strike at the truck trains bringing in food and ammunition over the snow.

Meanwhile, Red armies were reported developing their gains in the Surovikino area, 90 miles west of Stalingrad, and fighting on the offensive again southwest of Stalingrad after punishing tank battles on the approaches to Kotelnikovsk.

Petroleum Administrator Ickes was in New York where he conferred with Mayor F. H. La Guardia at city hall shortly before noon regarding the gasoline shortage.

Joseph said filling station operators should check the gauges on all automobiles before selling gasoline. He said this would block any attempt to "shop" from one station to the next to get a full tank.

"This is a vital emergency and it's up to the public and gas station owners to cooperate and conserve gasoline by observing this restriction very carefully," Joseph said.

One informal explanation in Washington of what OPA meant by "emergency" was that it was intended only to see that drivers were not stranded on the streets or highways by the cut-off order; another was that the one-coupon emergency ration was intended only for extreme situations "involving almost life or death."

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Reflector 3-Way Bridge Lamp 9.95

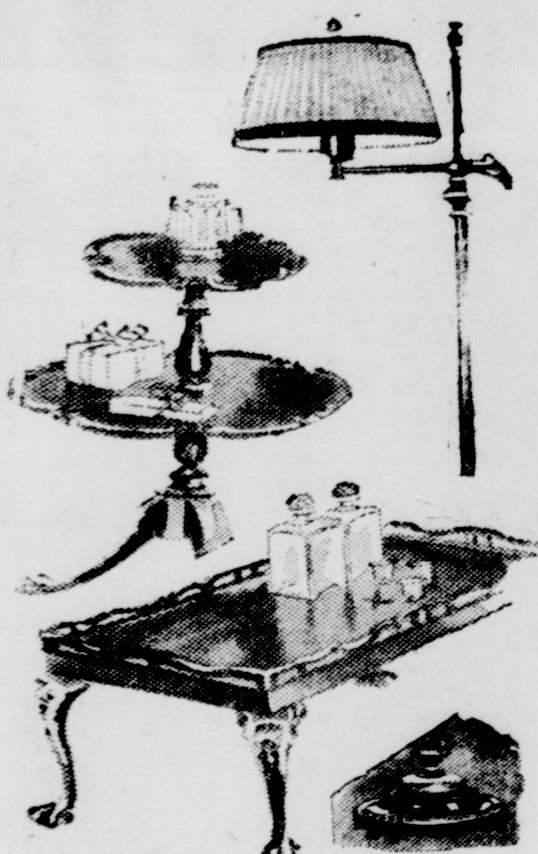
A most striking appearing lamp with its bronze slender base and graceful lines. It has three-way lighting. It also may be had in ivory base. Matching shade 1.75.

Solid Mahogany Tier Table 12.95

Seldom have we seen a table with so much beauty and such fine workmanship at this price. Solid mahogany makes it a piece you can mention in your will. Pie crust edge.

Solid Mahogany Cocktail Table 12.95

A glass top makes this table immune to things that might be spilt on it. A truly perfect gift to the new home makers, as well as the oldsters. Pinked edge.



Sparkling Glassware Is Ideal for Christmas Giving

Complete 23-pc. Gift Set of Pyrex 4.95

Consisting of bowls, pie plate, baked apple dish, meat loaf, large cake pan, measuring cup, six custards, individual meat pie . . . all packed in attractive carton for gift giving.

Large Glass Punch Bowl Set 5.50

To the one who loves entertaining. Large punch bowl on a 17-inch tray, ladle and 12 handled cups.

"Merry-go-Round" Glass Set \$2

Even to a pink elephant! These 8 glasses which make up this set are decorated with all kinds of animals in bright colors.



Warm Comfort in these Gifts of Rayon Covered Comforts

Wool Filled Comfortables 12.95

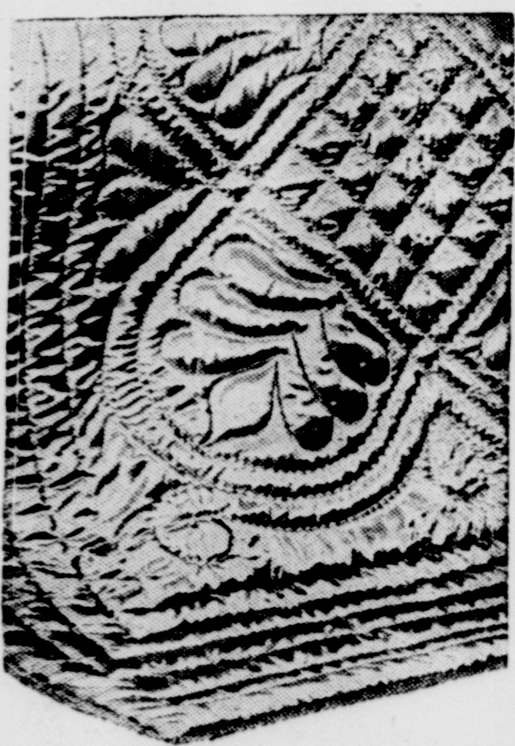
All wool filled are these exquisite rayon satin comforts in shades of gold, rose, blue, peach. So light and fluffy . . . and so finely quilted.

Wool Batting Wool Comfort 9.95

Rayon taffeta covers this comfort. Deep shades that will blend well with any bedroom color scheme.

Perma-Fluff Printed Comfort 6.95

Brightly printed are these comforts with a wide band of the predominating color of the print around the outside. Filled with 95% cotton and 5% wool.



Match Her Lingerie With Smartly Styled Slippers

Moccasin vamp slippers with the quaintest of Dutch toes and heels. Blue or wine with candy stripes.

Daniel Green "Loll" Slipper 4.50

This is a universal favorite. Smooth soft kid in black, royal blue, or wine. A to C widths.

Pleated Open Back Slipper 2.19

The most adorable pleated rayon satin slipper with elasticized strap across the open back for snug fit.



GIFTS Reduced

Right now in time for you to take advantage of these savings, we have reduced many of our gift items. Read the list below, every one a big buy.

6-Way Floor Lamp With Shade 7.95

\$1 Old South Hand Lotion Now 50c

Saturday Only, Rayon Hose 2 Pair \$1

Laced Leather \$2 Handbags at 1.69

Service Men's Insignia Knives 1.00

25c Noxzema Cream, Special at 19c

All 5c Christmas Cards Now 2 for 5c

All 10c Christmas Cards Now at 5c

\$1 Hand Embroid. Campus Hose 79c

2 for 15c Christmas Tree Bulbs 5c

Hug-Me-Tite 2.95 Cushions for 1.50

Invalid Bed Rests, Reg. \$5, at 3.50

1.50 Magazine Baskets now for 1.00

2.25 Magazine Baskets now for 1.75

1 Mahog. Fin. Kneehole Desk 19.95

8.95 Lamp Tables, Lower Shelf, 7.95

Sandals and Wedgie Slippers 1.45

\$2 Colored Bridge Set, Special 1.79

5.95 Cabin Crash Bed Spreads 4.95

Rayon and Cotton Lunch Sets 3.50

Rayon Quilted \$1 Jewelry Box 79c

TOYS Reduced

Not our entire stock of toys have been reduced, but a good selection of the popular toys for both girls and boys.

1.95 Scooters, Rubber Wheels, 1.50

2.98 Whistling Wind-up Trains 2.59

Kiddie Dog Rockers, 1.59 Reg., 1.25

Build-a-Zoo Book, Remov. Pages, \$1

Metal Auto Transport, 2 Autos, 1.25

Folding Black Board on Easel at 89c

Folding Blackboard, Reg. 2.25, 1.98

All Wood Kiddie Car, 2.39 Reg., 1.98

Assortment of Dolls, 2.98 Reg., 2.39

Table Boxed Games to 1.50 Value \$1

Table Boxed Games to 75c Value 39c

Choose A Personal Gift from Our Lingerie Shop

Soft-Eez Pajamas and Gowns 1.48

To keep her warm and snug and yet beautiful! She will adore these with the brushed fringe edging in contrasting colors. In peach or blue.

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You need not worry about this slip being too long, as it has rows of hemstitching around the bottom which can be snipped off in a second to make it shorter.

Dainty Lace Trimmed Panties 79c

Such adorable panties with their lace edging or tiny beading. Also some have wide lace insertion for trimming. A special rayon knit fabric.

Tailored Milanese Panties \$1

Many girls and women prefer the tailored type of panty, so do give them these Milanese knit in either briefs or step-in styles.



Your Man Would Choose These Gifts for Himself

Mark Twain White Shirts \$2

Of course he knows that the collars of these finer white shirts need no starching . . . that is why these shirts always keep their fresh look.

Printed Silk-O-Line Ties \$1

They do not muss, no matter how often they are tied . . . that is just one of the beauties of these ties. All silk lined and in gorgeous patterns.

Heavy Weight Socks pair \$2

It's going to be a cold Winter, both indoors and out, so he is going to need these warm Argyle or ski motif socks by Interwaver.



Christmas Gifts She Will Use and Adore

Floral Printed Handkerchiefs 29c

Wide dark borders with large flowers in the four corners, or all-over motifs. Pretty as a picture.

Furnes & Hansen Fabric Gloves \$1

She does always need gloves . . . and she will like these, as you will find them in shades to match her coat.

Costume Jewelry, All Styles \$1

Jewels have always been one gift that pleases a woman. Choose from our selection of rings, pins, clips, and necklaces.

Ascot Scarfs In Floral Prints \$1

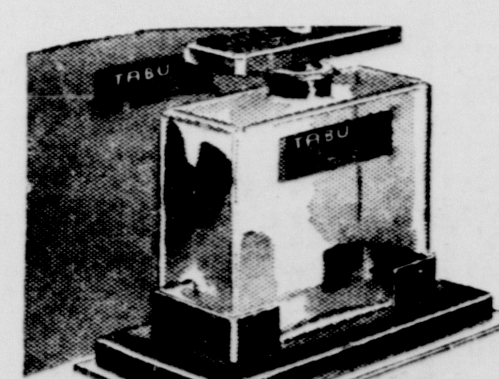
Quite the loveliest prints you can imagine—on dark and light grounds. Rayon satin and crepe.



On the Christmas Scent? Then You'll Find It Here

We still have a large selection of her favorite perfumes and colognes, many gift boxed in sets of Dusting Powder and Cologne. The following is a partial list:

'Wintertime' Dusting Powder and Cologne \$2
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